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## TRUCE IN BRITISH POLITICS.

## A LIBERAL-LABOUR ENTENTE.

FIRST STEPS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

## SIGNIFICANT NOTE BY PREMIER.

## LL. GEORGE'S AIM.

London, Mar. 23. The first steps towards an entente between the Labour and Liberal Parties, a move consistently advocated by impartial political observers for some time past, are now believed by the newspapers to have been taken.

The sudden cessation of the Liberal opposition to the Government's Coal Mines Bill, an abstention which saved the Government from possible defeat, is pointed to as indicating a measure of co-operation between the two parties.

### Problems Simplified.

A immense simplification of the Parliamentary problem will be the inevitable result, if the reports are true and that there is more than a germ of truth in the story, is contained in a special message sent by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to his constituents at Seaford.

Prime Minister makes no reference to the Liberal Party or to the possibility of an entente, but his phrasology suggests that steps have been taken to remove the possibility of a General Election this year.

### Premier's Message.

Ramsay MacDonald reiterates that this Parliament must last for at least two years, but he adds that the stronger the absence of the Government's strength in the House of Commons "the more it deprives us of the final word."

In this connexion, he says: "We have a big programme before us. We shall pursue it until our opponents prevent us from doing what we think best for the nation, but the country, in the present serious slump in world trade, does not want to be distracted by a General Election."

The *Observer*, obviously writing before Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's message appeared, say that the Liberal abstention on last week's critical division on the Coal Mines Bill, suggests an arrangement for a period on certain terms. If this is so, it must change the whole face of politics.

### Terms An Open Secret.

There will certainly be no General Election in May as has been predicted. Instead, the life of the present Government will be extended by Liberal consent for at least two years.

The Liberal terms are an open secret. Before another dissolution, electoral reform must be carried out so as to give Liberalism a fairer representation. Electoral reform could not be carried in all probability until late next year, though it is obviously necessary. The Labour Party with 287 seats commanded 8,416,557 votes at the last election, the Conservatives with 259 seats obtained 8,669,469 votes, while the Liberal Party with only 59 seats, obtained 5,260,050 votes.

### Vital Gain To Nation.

The *Observer* points out that the prolongation of the Government's term of office would mean that the Premier would preside over the forthcoming Imperial Conference and over the Indian Conference next autumn. There would be a vital gain to public interests in that national politics would not be thrown into the melting pot immediately after the

## PENINSULA HOTEL MYSTERY.

## FRENCH RESIDENT JUMPS OUT OF WINDOW.

## CANNOT BE TRACED.

A peculiar report was made by the management of the Peninsula Hotel this morning when they notified the police of the dramatic disappearance of a French resident who is still missing.

In information lodged at the Water Police Station this morning, it was stated that Mr. Charles Moureaux, who occupied a room on the first floor, facing Nathan Road, suddenly jumped out of the window and disappeared. He, however, luckily escaped injury of any serious nature.

It would appear that shortly after 6 o'clock a Hotel "boy" went to the room occupied by Mr. Moureaux with the intent of arousing him, but no reply was received in response to his knock.

The "boy" however, heard the window opened and discerned a sound made by a heavy fall into the street.

On investigation, it was discovered that Mr. Moureaux had jumped out of the window almost fully clothed. He was not, however, wearing any hat or coat. He is stated to have run along Nathan Road and then to have disappeared.

## FUNERAL OF EARL OF BALFOUR.

## SIMPLE INTERMENT CEREMONY IN SCOTLAND.

London, Mar. 23. The Earl of Balfour was buried yesterday at Whittingham, in Scotland, with simple ceremony. Six of his oldest servants carried the remains from the country church to a farm cart, on which the coffin was borne to the burial ground nearly a mile away.

On the oak coffin was the simple inscription:—"Arthur James, Earl of Balfour, 1848 to 1930." Three other farm carts, carrying floral tributes, followed.

The memorial service which was held in Westminster Abbey was impressive in a different way. In the Abbey was gathered a congregation representing all spheres of national life—politics, science, literature and art. H.R.H. the Duke of York represented H.M. the King. The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin were present, and the Diplomatic Corps were fully represented.

A memorial service was also held at St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh.—*British Wireless*.

## MOTOR ACCIDENT ON CASTLE PEAK RD.

## GIRL KILLED AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY HURT.

A Chinese girl was killed and another seriously injured, as a result of being knocked down by a private motor car on the Castle Peak road, on Saturday afternoon. It appears that Mr. C. Michal, of Middle Road, Kowloon, was driving his car No. 2357, along the Castle Peak road, when he had the misfortune to knock down Wong Kwai-wing, aged 10 years, residing at 75, Yu Chau Street, ground floor, and Fung Tui-mui, aged 8 years, living at 63, Yu Chau Street.

Both were taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from fractured skulls, and about 9.30 the same night, the elder child succumbed to her injuries. The other girl lies in a serious condition.

publication of the Simon Commission's Report.

### Sunday Times' Concurs.

The *Sunday Times* also says that an understanding has been reached whereby, if the Government are able to carry the Coal Bill they will lend a sympathetic ear to the Liberal grievances in regard to the electoral system.

It points out that with the passage of the Coal Bill, the contentious part of the Government's programme for the session should practically be out of the way.—*British Wireless and Reuter*.

## MADAME HANAU'S ESCAPADE.

## PREFERS PRISON TO HOSPITAL.

## CLIMBS OUT OF WINDOW AND RIDES TO GAOL.

## OBJECTS TO FEEDING.

Paris, Mar. 24.

A sensational development has occurred by the escape from hospital and the giving up of herself at a prison of Madame Hanau, who is being detained in connexion with the "Gazette du Franc" financial scandal, and who has caused the authorities much anxiety by reason of her going on hunger-strike and resisting forcible feeding.

Madame Hanau demonstrated her amazing vitality last night when she made her escape from the Cochinchina Hospital, to which she had recently been removed from St. Lazare Prison.

### Rope of Bed Clothes.

It has been disclosed that, despite her exhausted condition, due to hunger-striking, she managed last night to tie her bed clothes together, fix them to a window bar and then slide down from an upper room to the hospital grounds.

At the time, the grounds were deserted, it being after dark, and Madame Hanau succeeded in getting out by the rear gate without being observed.

### Takes a Taxi.

Once outside, she hailed a taxi and told the chauffeur to drive to St. Lazare Prison, some distance away, where she eventually arrived.

The prison warders were astounded when Madame Hanau turned up and declared:—"Here I am!" By this time, she was so thoroughly exhausted that she fainted.

Faced with a new problem, the Governor of the Prison at once telephoned to the Public Prosecutor and Madame Hanau's counsel, whilst injections of camphorated oil were meantime applied.

### First News of Escape.

Madame Hanau's escape was at first revealed to the authorities when a Police Commissioner rang up the Cochinchina Hospital and made enquiries regarding her condition. He was informed that she was no longer in her room, and that a search for her was proceeding.

Two policemen who were detailed to watch over Madame Hanau did not witness her flight, as they were stationed in the corridor outside, not being permitted to remain in her bedroom.

### Weeks of Hunger-Striking.

Yesterday was the twenty-third day of Madame Hanau's hunger-strike. She struggled so violently in the morning against forcible feeding that she broke two bowls of *cafe au lait*, bit the rubber mouthpiece in two and fainted.

The doctors claimed that yesterday, for the first time, the attempt to forcibly feed Madame Hanau was partially successful.

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## KAYE DON'S TRIAL.

## BEACH TOO ROUGH FOR FURTHER ATTEMPT.

Daytona Beach, Mar. 23.

Kaye Don's attempt on the speed record has been brought to a standstill owing to the beach at low tide being very rough. The officials of the opinion that it may be in the middle of next week before the attempt will be possible.—*Reuter and American Service*.

## ZEEBRUGGE CHIEF PROMOTED.

## SIR ROGER KEYES BECOMES ADMIRAL OF FLEET.

## BRILLIANT CAREER.

London, Mar. 23.

Sir Roger Keyes, the hero of Zeebrugge and Ostend, has been promoted Admiral of the Fleet in succession to Sir Somerset Gough-Calthorpe, who has retired.

Sir Roger was born in October, 1872, his father being Sir Charles Keyes, G.C.B. Entering the Navy in 1885, he took part in the Vitu Expedition of 1890 and for his services in China in 1900 was promoted Commander. In 1905 he reached the rank of Captain and till 1907 was Naval Attaché at Rome, Vienna, Athens and Constantinople in turn. He became Commodore in charge of the submarine service in 1912.

During the war he was officer in charge of the flotilla of submarines which was sent close in to Heligoland on August 28, 1914, with the light cruisers Arethusa and Fearless and some destroyers behind them and bigger ships out of sight in the offing.

German cruisers came out and the small British vessels held their own till the battle-cruisers arrived and sank the Koln and the Mainz. Keyes also took part in the Cuxhaven raid. In 1915 he became chief of staff to Admiral de Robeck who commanded the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron at the Dardanelles.

In 1917, he was promoted Rear-Admiral and appointed Director of Plans at the Admiralty.

### The Dover Patrol.

His most notable services, however, were rendered in command of the Dover Patrol. It was he who directed the heroic naval raids on Zeebrugge and Ostend, the object of which was to block the channels by which U-boats and destroyers emerged from these ports.

On the night of April 22-23, 1918, conditions seemed favourable, but a wind rose and dispersed the mist so that heavy fire was brought to bear on the ships by the German batteries. But a landing party got on to the mole at Zeebrugge and destroyed its works while a submarine loaded with explosives was run under the viaduct which connected the mole with the shore and blown up. Meanwhile the blocking ships were sunk at the mouth of the canal and the survivors of their crews were picked up and got away in the *Vindictive* and her consorts.

At Ostend the blocking ships had to be sunk outside the centre of the waterway, but the effort was repeated with more success by the *Vindictive* on the night of May 9-10. For his services Keyes received the K.C.B. and after the war was made a baronet and received a grant of £10,000.

From April 1919 to 1921 as Rear-Admiral he commanded the battle-cruiser squadron of the Atlantic Fleet. He was then promoted Vice-Admiral and became Deputy Chief of the General Staff. In 1925 he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Station and in March 1925, he was promoted Admiral.—*Keuter and I.P.S.*

## FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central over S.W. Japan and the Sea of Japan. Light variable winds along the south-east coast of China and moderate to light monsoon over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.

## Three masters and a mistress of passenger boats were fined \$25 each at the Marine Court this morning for making fast to the ss. *Talma* whilst she was under way. They denied the charge but a letter from the master of the *Talma* was shown to his Worship, showing that the defendants did commit the offence.

Three Chinese who were convicted of assaulting a constable opposite the Kowloon City Police Station on Saturday night were each fined \$25 by Mr. Whyte Smith this morning. The defendants were stated to have set upon the complainant, together with several others, for no apparent reason, and to have damaged his tunic.

### Cannot be Reopened.

The present appellant, the trustee for the beneficiary under Clause 8 (d) of the deceased's will, may not here be allowed to re-open the consideration of this point.

## THE CHATER WILL APPEAL.

## PREVIOUS JUDGMENT REVERSED.

## COURT DECIDES AGAINST MR. J. T. BAGRAM.

## ALL JUDGES AGREE.

The Full Court of Appeal this morning reversed the judgment given by the acting Chief Justice, last year, in connexion with the will of the late Sir Paul Chater, in which it was laid down that Mr. J. T. Bagram was entitled to interest on his legacy at the rate of eight per cent. per annum if the income of the estate was sufficient, and that he should receive payment at the rate of seven per cent. or at a lesser rate as the income of the estate allowed to be paid.

The judgment was read by Mr. Justice Wood (Puisne Judge), and it was intimated that both Sir Henry Gollan and Sir Peter Grain concurred therein. The costs of the appeal, as between solicitor and client, are to be paid out of the estate.

The parties were the Official Trustee of Bengal (defendant-appellant); the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (plaintiff-respondent), and Messrs. J. T. Bagram and Ebrahim Sadick (defendants-respondents).

Mr. Eldon Pötter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon appear for the Official Trustee of Bengal, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., for Mr. Shenton and Mr. F. C. Jenkins for Mr. Bagram. Mr. Jenkins intimated that Mr. Sadick was not concerned.

### The Judgment.

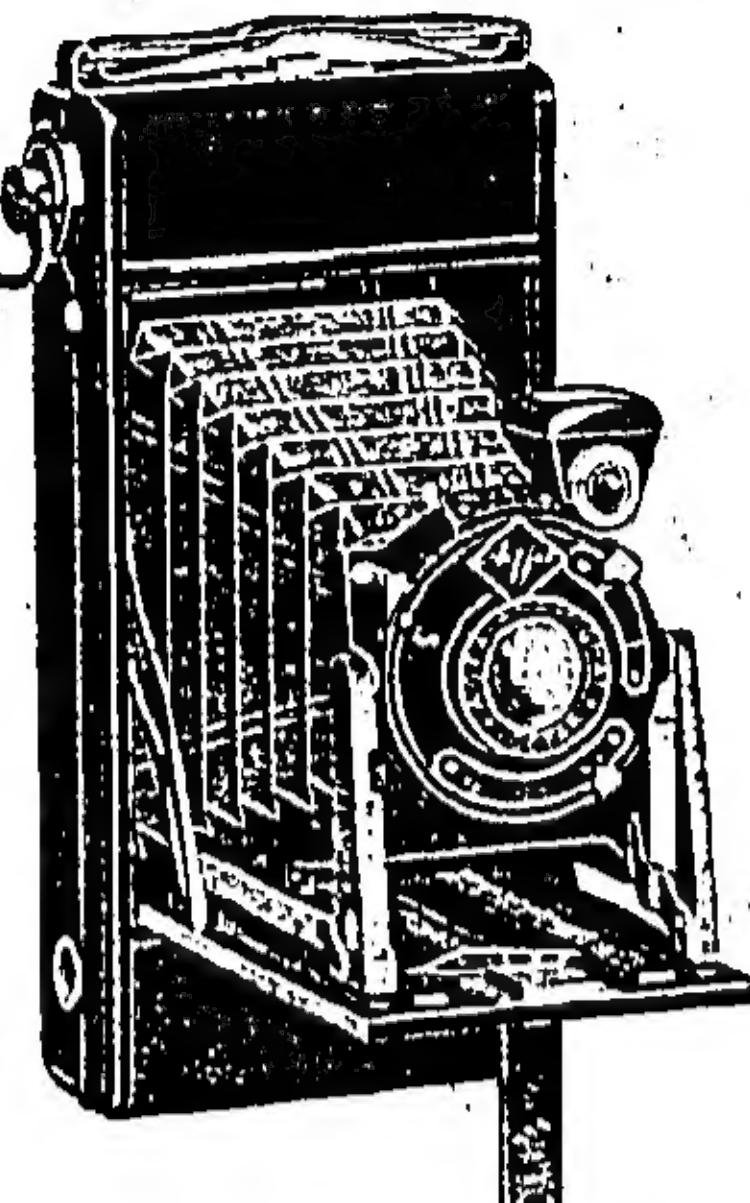
Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Wood said:—in the Original Jurisdiction I decided, as acting Chief Justice, that "pending the appropriation of funds under Clause 12 of the deceased's will and pending the setting aside of specific trust funds and pending the realisation of the deceased's estate, the *restitutio in integrum* trust—or, more correctly speaking, their trustee—under Clause 8 (a), 8 (b) and 8 (c) of the deceased's will and Clause 5 of the deceased's second codicil, were entitled to receive interim income calculated as from the date of the testator's death and were entitled further to receive from the net income of the estate for any one financial year, after proper payments made, a sum not exceeding eight per cent. per annum upon the capital value of their interest."

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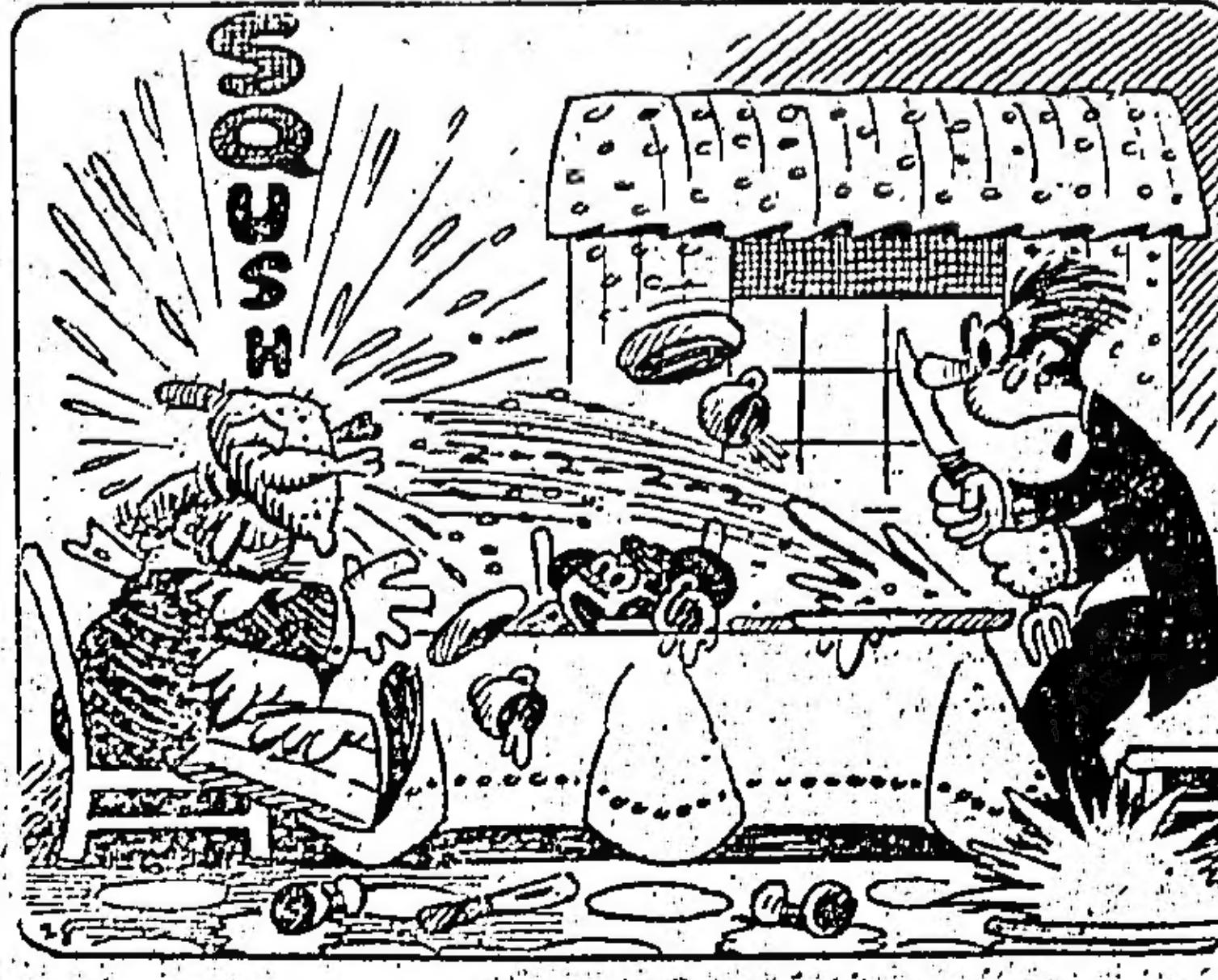


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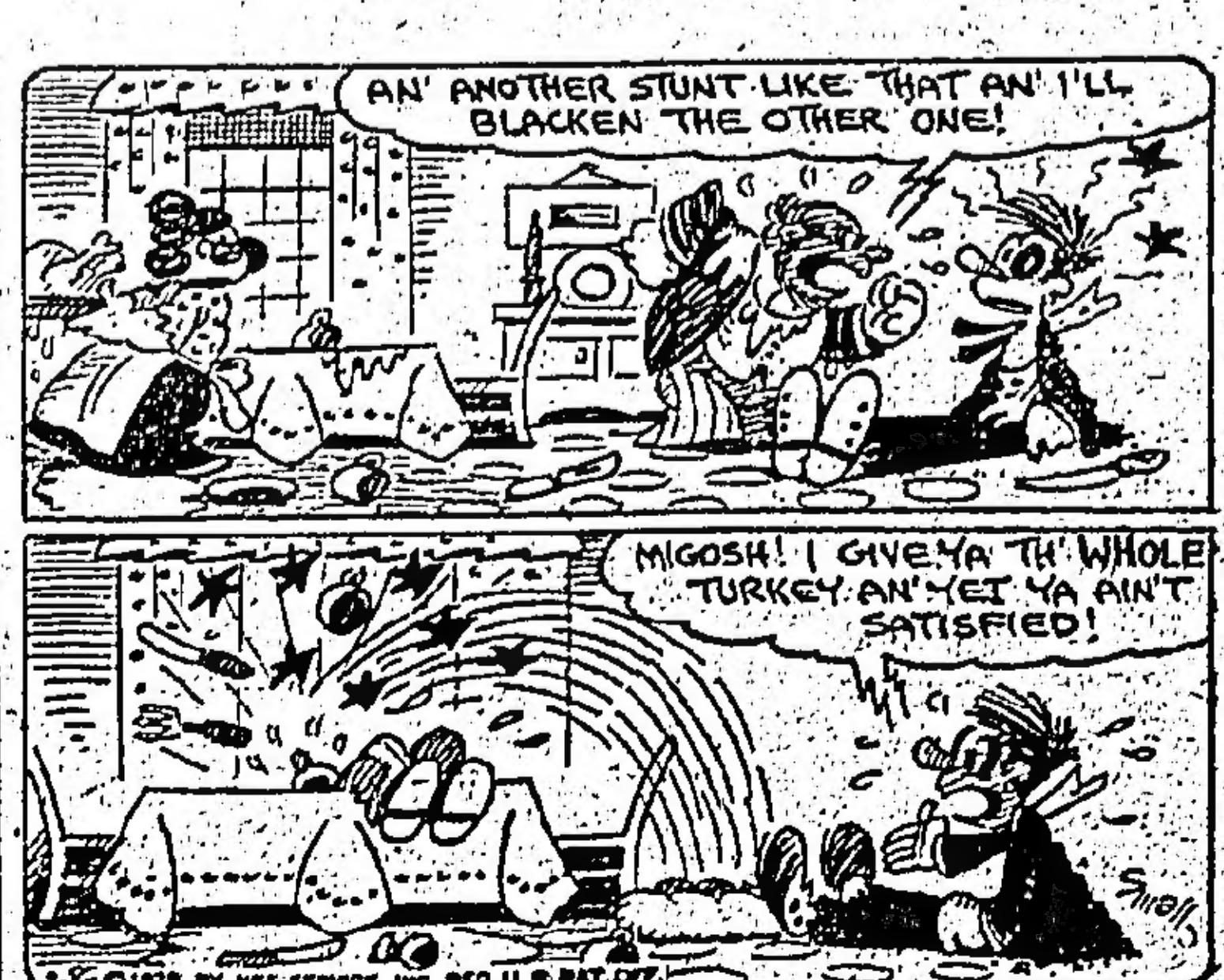
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### WORK OF MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

#### LOCAL ACTIVITIES FOR LAST YEAR.

The activities of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong for last year are reviewed in the annual report just to hand, from which the following extracts are taken:

In our last report we stated that we fully expected that 1929 would see the conclusion of a definite period in the history of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong. As a matter of fact the amalgamation with the Sailors' Home at the time of writing not yet an accomplished fact, but the delay is due to unavoidable discussion in connexion with some of the more difficult points which have arisen, the necessity for preservation of the legal rights of both contracting parties and the consequent special care required in drafting the Agreement and new Ordinance of Incorporation, and the needful reference to the London Head Office of the Missions to Seamen. We hope, however, that every will be brought to a successful issue in the early part of 1930.

We are extremely grateful to Sir Henry Pollock and the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with the amalgamation for much time spent on our behalf at no little cost of time and convenience to themselves.

#### The Seamen's Institute.

Under Mr. Watt as Manager the Institute has been kept in excellent repair and well in order. The Chaplain would like again to pay tribute to the loyal conscientious and hard-working support which he has received from Mr. Watt and the Chinese staff. In all departments we were extremely fortunate in discovering that the salt water used for sanitary purposes which is drawn from a well on the premises had become so filtered in its passage through the reclaimed land that it was quite suitable for not only washing the floors and other parts of the building but also for ordinary washing requirements. This saved a great deal of time which otherwise would have been spent in bringing in water from the public tanks, but put such a strain on the hand-pump in use that at the end of the year we had to install an electric motor pump instead. This has proved a great relief to the staff and an improvement well worth while.

Receipts from the rent of the cabins amount to \$1,500 more than in 1928, but as we expected, in view of the opening of the new Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, there was not such a great demand as in previous years for beds in dormitories, the decrease in receipts in that respect being approximately \$1,200.

The Billiard Table in the Officers' Room was re-cushioned and recovered, and the other tables in the Institute also received attention.

#### M. L. "Dayspring."

This little vessel is just as popular as ever. We find in the summer months that requests for the loan of her for bathing parties, especially by H. M. Ships, in addition to the many picnics and bathing parties that we arrange ourselves, come thick and fast. The Chaplain was actually on board her during the typhoon in August, and was surprised at the splendid way in which she rode out the gale, though it is true that she happened to be in a splendidly safe anchorage, and in no danger of collision with junks dragging their anchors as happened in 1923. Again we have to thank the Kowloon and Taikoo Docking Companies for gratuitous refits, and the Hongkong Government for free surveys. In accordance with the new requirements of the Harbour Office Surveyors, she was equipped with a raft and additional life-belts and fire extinguishers and now complies with all regulations. She is licensed to carry 70 persons, including the crew, within Harbour limits, and 25 outside them, and is, of course, properly insured.

#### Church Services.

So long as the present unsettled state of affairs in China exists, we cannot expect to reach again the average of attendances that was shown in the early years of the past decade. There is as in many other ports a definite tendency for shipping to sail on Saturdays or Sunday mornings, and in this harbour of quick transition the number of men attending our little chapel depends almost entirely on the British ships in port other than coast vessels. The time at which we hold our Sunday evening service is fixed at 8 p.m. in order to suit the convenience of the crews of "home" ships, who usually have their evening meal about 5.30 or 6 p.m. We start collecting our congregations about 6.30 p.m. or whatever time suits the number of vessels at which we have to call.

It is gratifying to note that though the actual number of attendances is less than in 1928, that of communicants has increased.

#### Deep Sea Scouts.

During the past year, the Boy Scouts Association Headquarters in London, finding that there were very many old Scouts in both sea services, formed a special Branch of the Association entitled the Deep Sea Scouts, in order to enable these old Scouts afloat to keep in direct touch with the movement ashore. The Missions to Seamen Head Office was asked to give its support to this new effort and to assist in enrolling members, and this request was gladly granted, so that there is now this very definite and official link between the two great organisations in which the Hongkong Chaplain is so closely interested. We have had several Merchant Service Apprentices and Officers applying for enrolment as well as men from H. M. Navy and the Royal Marines. This Deep Sea Scout Branch is just one more section of the Scout movement and not necessarily otherwise connected with the Sea Scout Section, but the existence of Sea Scouts meeting at this Institute in Hongkong has undoubtedly done much both to arouse interest in the new Deep Sea Scout Branch and to enable us to find out would-be members, who, on seeing our local Sea Scouts, remark, "I was once in the Scouts." A Pamphlet on the Deep Sea Scouts does the rest. Thus one more means of contact with our brethren afloat has been found.

#### Services Afloat.

The Chaplain was again on several occasions invited to assist the Chaplains of H. M. Navy by taking services in various vessels not carrying Chaplains. On the other hand he received much help in many ways from the Officers and men of the Royal Navy, for which he is very grateful.

#### Typhoons and Piracies.

We are extremely thankful to record that Mission property received very little harm of any sort during the August typhoon, though we had reason to expect that flying debris from temporary structures on the reclaimed land might damage the Institute considerably. Fortunately our expectations were not realised.

The "Haiching" Piracy, resulting in the sad death of the 3rd Officer and of some of the passengers, occurred at the end of the year. It was very gratifying to all interested in the welfare of the Merchant Marine and desirous of full recognition being given to the many instances of heroism so unstintingly displayed, that H. M. the King was pleased to decorate the gallant officers of the "Haiching," and that H. E. the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station ordered full Naval honours to be paid at the funeral of their unfortunate shipmate.

#### Finance.

The financial position is still far from satisfactory. The interest on the mortgage incurred to pay for our share of the reclamation naturally proves a heavy drain on our resources, and the problem of making ends meet is causing much anxiety, especially to our Honorary Treasurer and our Accountants. The embarrassment of the Institute is in a way only temporary, and we are sincerely grateful to our bankers and others for meeting us considerably. But the fact remains that we must keep expenses at a minimum while doing our best to avoid curtailing our activities, and to enable us to keep the flag flying freely we must have more support. For this we urgently appeal, while expressing our sincere thanks to all friends who have responded so generously in the past.

A warm welcome will be extended to the Rev. R. H. V. Brougham, who has come to take charge of the work of the Society in Hongkong during the absence of the Chaplain on furlough.

We cannot conclude without reference to the departure of H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi and Lady Clementi from Hongkong. Both have proved themselves warmly interested in the welfare of the seafaring community and we are very grateful to them for the support thus given. We wish them happiness in Malaya.

#### Statistics for 1929.

Approximate Number of Visits  
paid to Ships ..... 1,400  
Number of Visits to Hospitals ..... 50  
Number of Services held in  
Seamen's Institute ..... 98  
Number of Services taken by  
the Chaplain in H. M. Ships ..... 23  
Administrations of Holy Communion in Institute Chapel  
at which Seafarers were  
present ..... 31  
Attendance of Seafarers at  
Services in Institute ..... 574  
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Attendance of Seafarers at  
Holy Communion ashore ..... 49  
Number of Social Events of  
all sorts arranged by the  
Society locally ..... 118  
Attendance at Social Events

### "SNAP DEBATE" AT Y.M.C.A.

#### SPEECHES ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS.

An innovation in the form of a "Snap Debate" was introduced at the European Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening and produced some entertaining speeches on a variety of topics.

At the conclusion, the Chairman (Mr. P. S. Cassidy) said that this form of Debate had been tried as an experiment and speakers on the next occasion would be expected to draw subjects for speeches on the actual night of the Debate instead of having notice of a day or so.

From Mr. H. G. Swinburne, to whose lot fell the subject of "Golf," one learned that golf was invented in the 15th century, and that it was therefore no wonder that this century was generally regarded as the most "mucky period in history!" One also gathered that the game was first played on the ice in Holland, and that some misguided individual had tried to improve on it, with the result that nowadays similarly misguided persons scour the countryside for stretches of land comprising a maximum of natural obstructions in the way of hills, streams, and crannies, and having found such a place, they cried "Ah, ah! here we will have a golf course!" By the time Mr. Swinburne had finished his discourse his hearers were firmly convinced that it would have been better for the human race if King James IV had succeeded in his endeavours to put a stop to this "wicked pastime."

A more serious subject, namely that of "The Dollar," fell to the lot of Mr. Brown, who adduced arguments in favour of its stabilization and against the trade of the Colony being made "a foil for the speculators' activities." Some of his hearers took so black a view of the situation that even the feasibility of a return to the days of cowrie shells and other barter was discussed.

#### Snobbery.

A lighter note was again introduced into the discussion by Mr. Skinner, who spoke on "Snobbery" and attributed its evils to "the popular notion that heaven is above and hell below." The speaker developed this theme from the point of view of the attitude to life of hill-side and more lowly dwellers, much to the entertainment of the audience. He produced arguments showing that all the blame for snobbery, as so regarded, was not to be laid at the door of the denizens of higher altitudes but that the matter was also bound up with psychological questions, such as "inferiority complexes."

Mr. Reek expounded the great adventure of "Married Life," comparing it with the "monotonous routine" of single life, and arguing that domestic life encouraged high finance, as witnessed by the fact that our greatest financiers were married men. A certain amount of hilarity was occasioned by the remark that one of the benefits of married life was its great unexpectedness.

Mr. H. T. Buxton, speaking on "The Volunteers," made out a good case why a young man should join the Force, both from the point of view of his own discipline, and from that of duty. He was not even deterred by the suggestion from a member of the audience that it was a case—like the fox in Aesop's fables—of one who has lost his tail trying to persuade his fellows to follow his example.

The subject of "The Press" was ably dealt with by Mr. Gray, whose dissertation on the lurid past of journalism in Hongkong proved most entertaining.

Other speakers were Mr. Christian "Rovering," Mr. Jeffries on "Submarines," and Mr. T. J. Price on "Single Life."

(Concerts, Dances, Tennis,  
Picnics, etc.) ..... 3,941  
Total Number of Beds occupied  
in the Seamen's Institute  
during the year ..... 12,059



9125—Carmen Selection. B.B.C. Sym Orch.

9306—Madame Butterfly. Queen's Hall Orch.

9307—La Boheme. "

9441—Pagliacci. "

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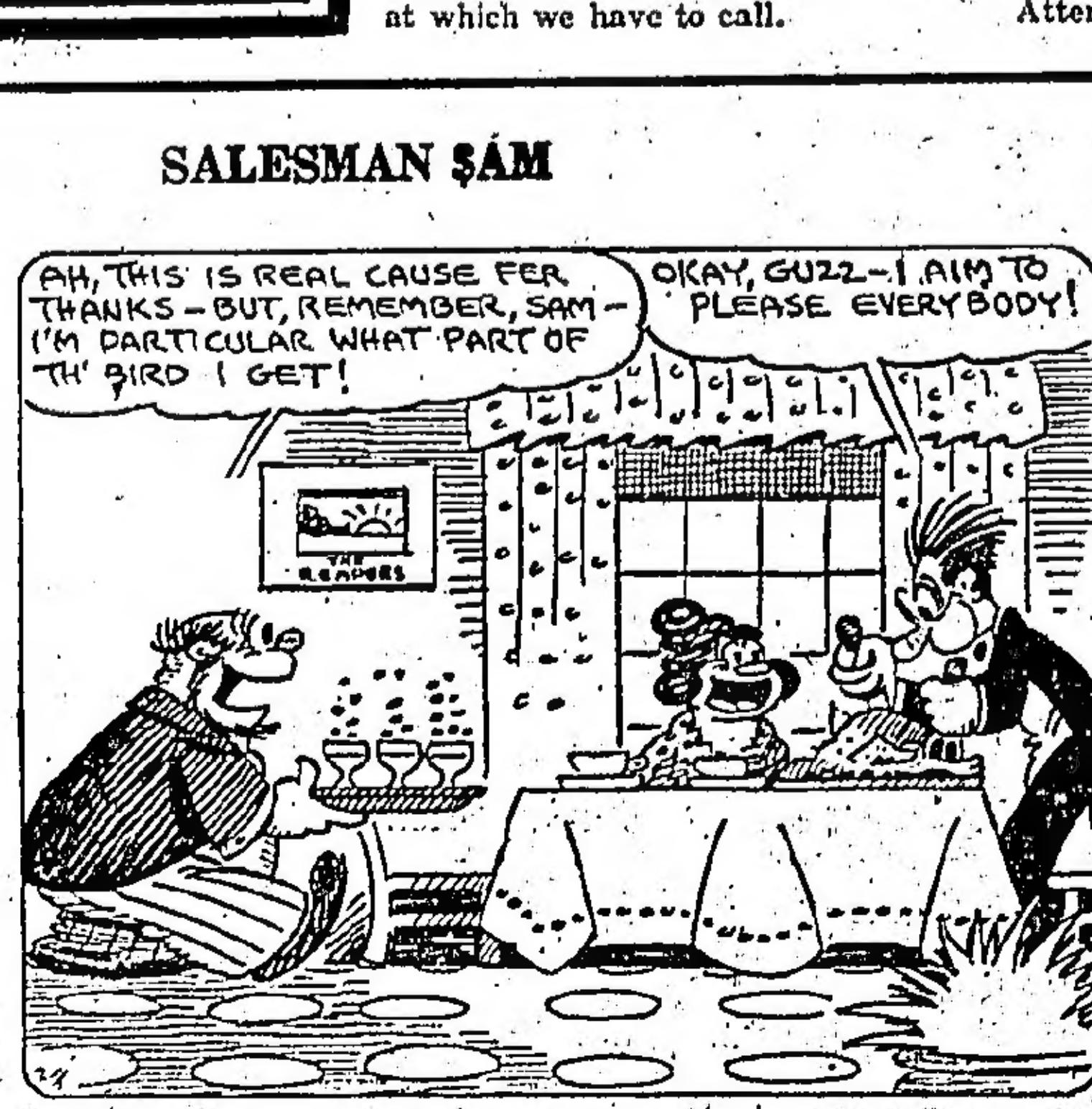
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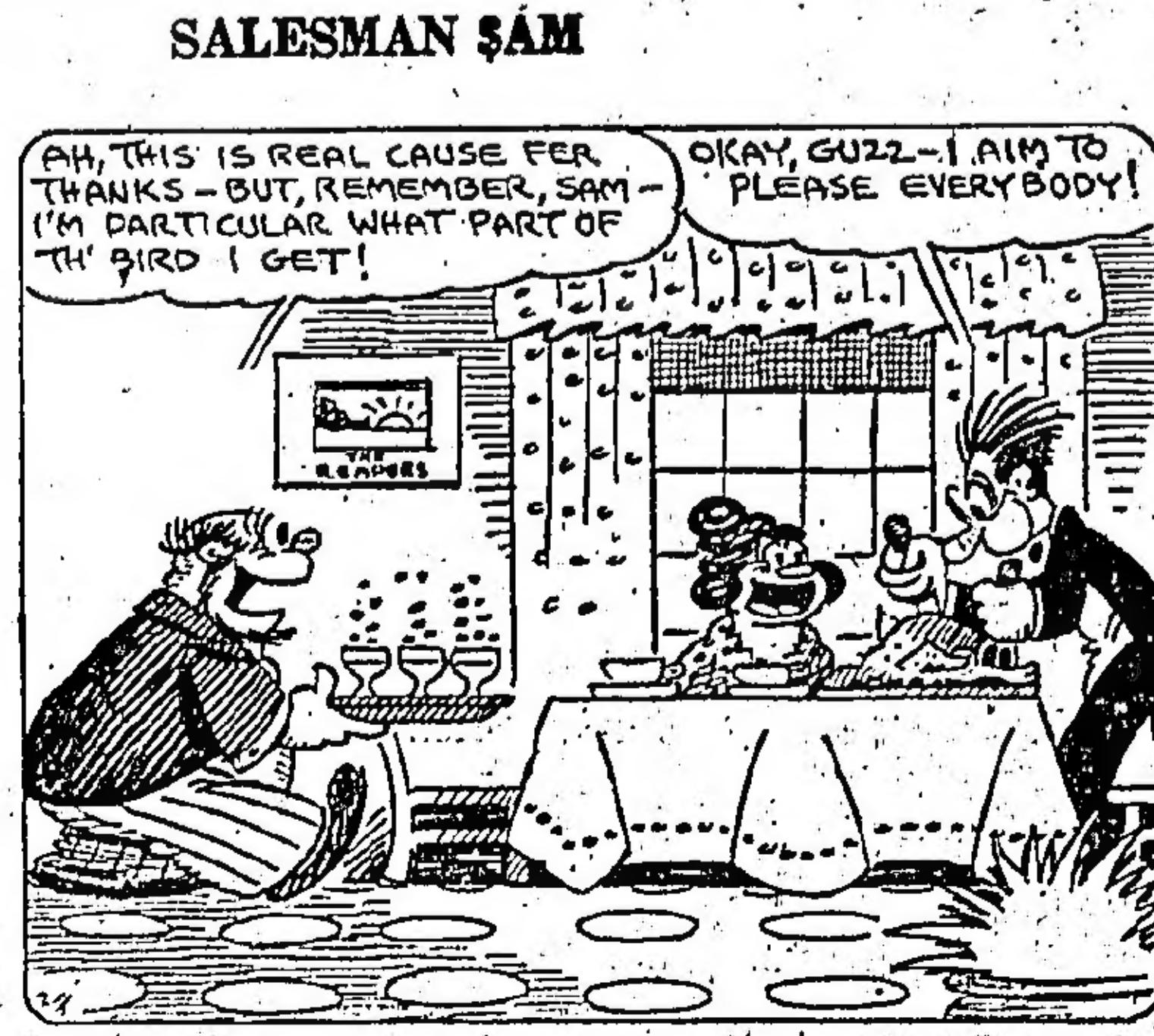
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### His Aim Was True





The American Club was the scene of a gay dinner dance on the occasion of the annual Ladies' Night. A programme by various popular entertainers, including Nellie Farren and Don Julian and Marjorie, was given.



Mrs. Rebecca Latimer Felton, 92 above, the only woman who ever sat in the United States Senate, who is critically ill. She was given honorary appointment as senator and served one day upon the death of Senator Thomas E. Watson several years ago.



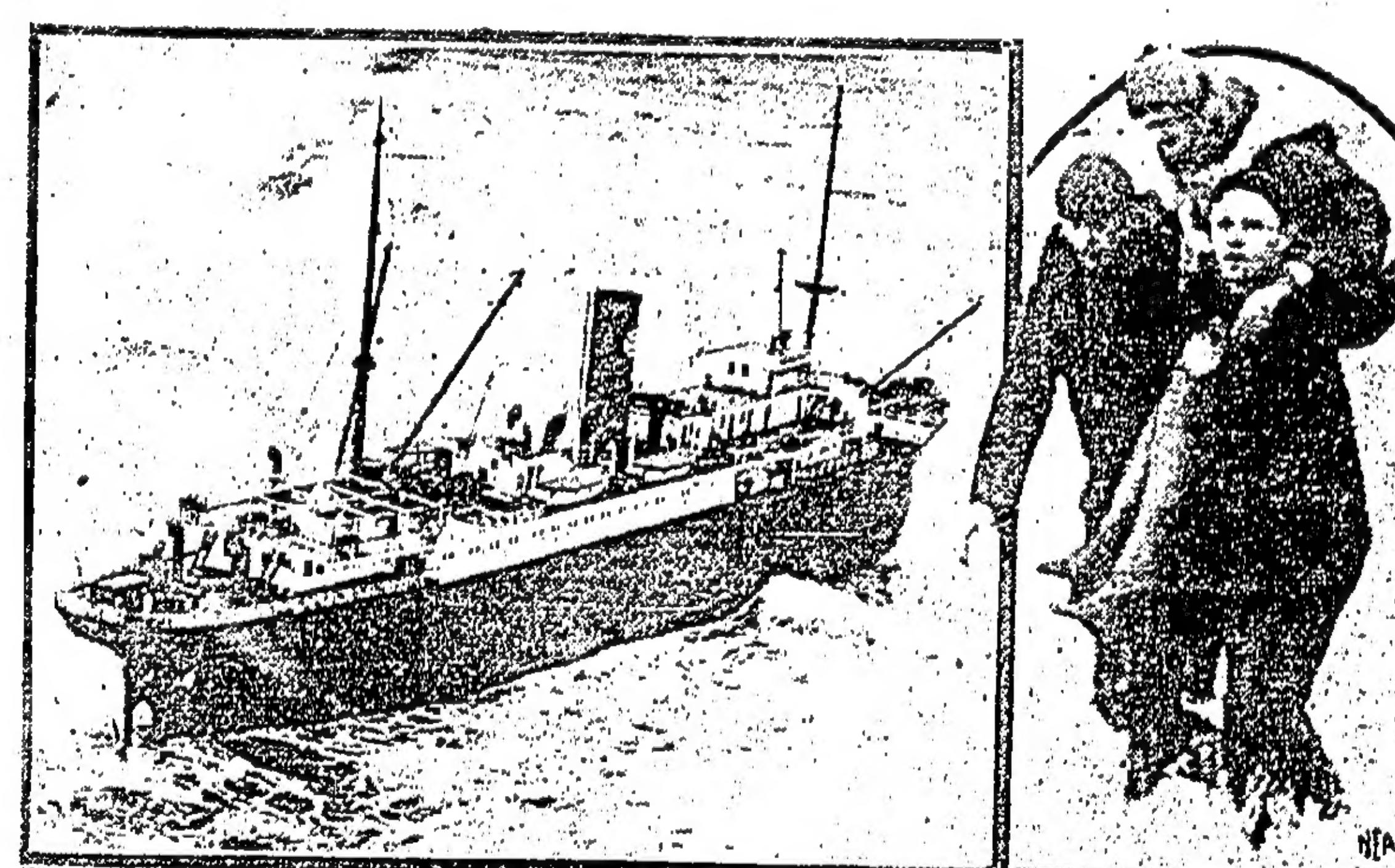
Mr. and Mrs. Riem, who were married in Shanghai recently, and have sailed for Europe on home leave. Mr. Riem is Sub-Manager of the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank.



Our picture shows Miss May Chen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chen Tse-jen, and a popular student at Kwong Hwa University.



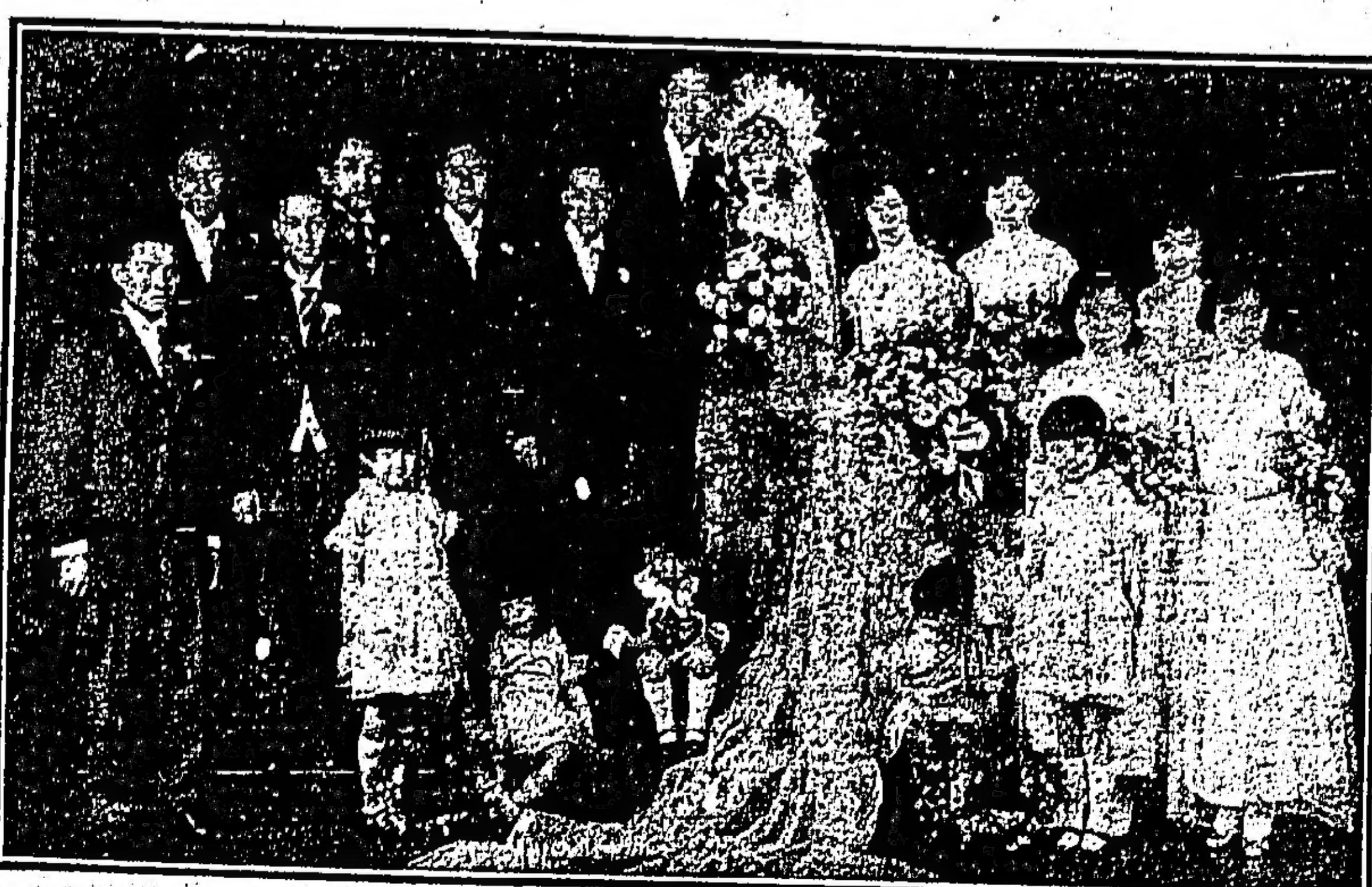
A pretty wedding was solemnized in Shanghai recently when Miss Georgina Alma de Figueiredo became the wife of Mr. John Michael Hugh Clark, of Reuter's.



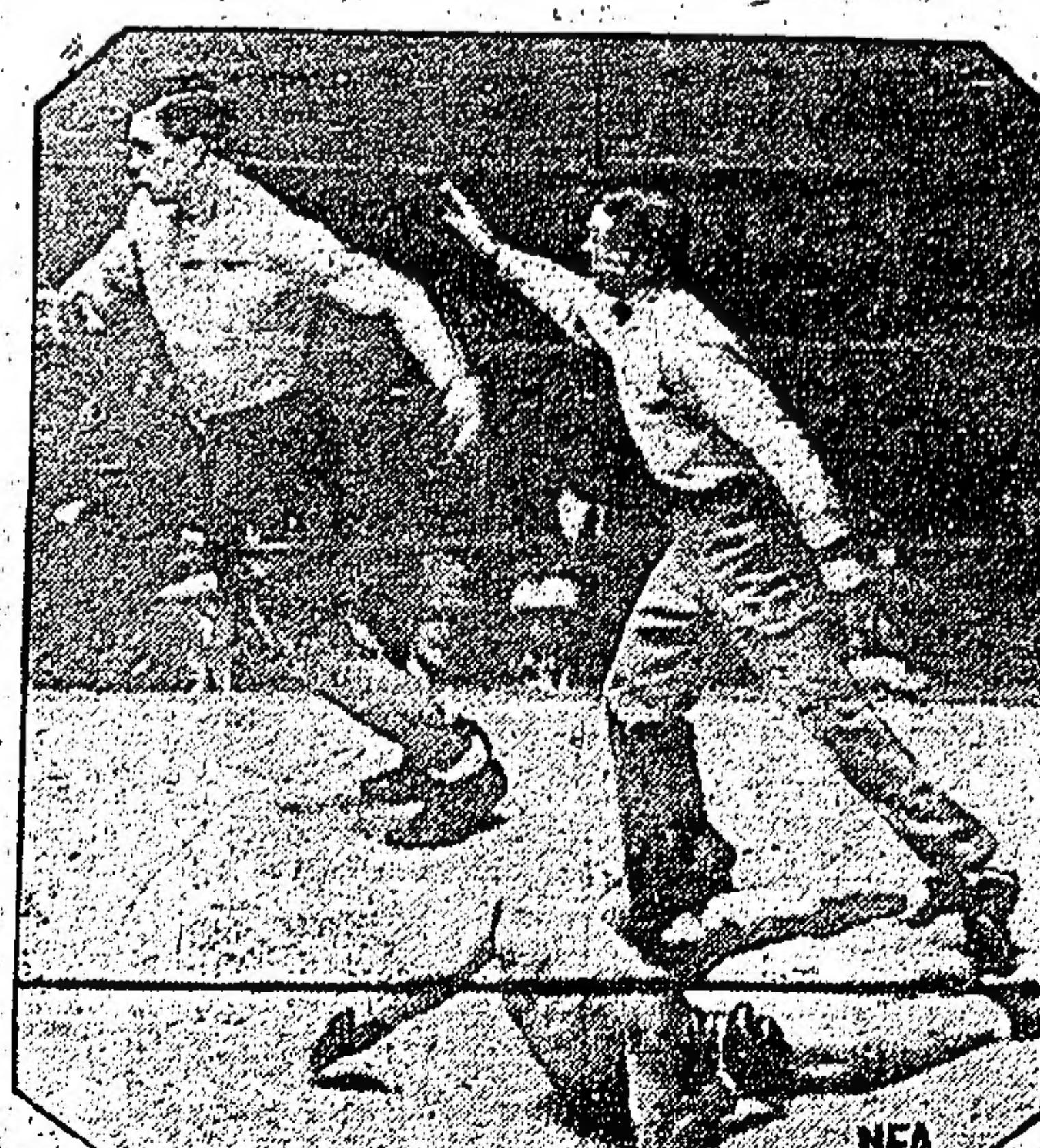
Breeches buoys and coast guard crews were called into service to save 38 passengers and a crew of 65 imperiled when the Admiral Benson went aground in the treacherous sands of Peacock Point, off the American coast. (Above) An aerial view of the Benson showing the heavy seas running even at low tide. Two of the coast guard crew carrying a woman passenger to safety.



The men who control the bulk of the world's oil output met and discussed problems at the American Petroleum Institute in Chicago recently. Pictured here at the speakers' table, from left to right, are Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; Sir Henry Deterding, managing director of the Royal Dutch-Shell companies, and E. B. Reeser, president of the institute.



Of more than ordinary interest was the wedding, which took place in Shanghai recently, of General Whang Ping-hang Vice-Director of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the National Government, and Miss Zee, a graduate of the McTyeire School. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the United States. Members of the wedding party included Miss Kalo-Tsu, maid-of-honour; the Misses B. P. Loh, Grace Lynn, Astor Zee and Miss Huang, bridesmaids; Miss Betty Lee, Lily Lee, Chay-ku Chang and Rene Dar, flower girls; and little Master Ming Jor Roun, page.



That does it! To new heights rose Primo Carnera—sky-scrapers among pugilists—when, as pictured above, he lumbered to a corner while "Big Boy" Peterson, of Minneapolis, vainly tried to rise before Referee Jack O'Sullivan counted him out. Madison Square Garden, New York, was jammed with curious fans who were entertained with just 70 seconds of freakish fighting. Peterson went down three times in rapid succession before the gigantic Italian completely dazed him with a right hook to the jaw.



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## New Advertisements

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 5th April, 1930, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 27th March, 1930.

## HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at 4.30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1929.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,

E. R. PRICE,  
Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1930.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPoa DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 24th to the 31st MARCH, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. Dyer,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1930.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 26th March 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1930.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 29th March, 1930 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 24th day of March, to Monday, the 31st day of March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1930.

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1929, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th March, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1930.

## COLLECTION OF TRADE STATISTICS.

## Lammert's Auctions

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

On and after April 1, 1930, all importers and exporters of merchandise will be required to declare the nature, amount and value of the goods imported or exported by them. The declarations are to be made on the import and export declaration forms supplied by the Statistical Office, 2nd floor, Beaconsfield Arcade, where forms in English or Chinese can be obtained.

In filling up these forms, the following points should be noted: "Manner of arrival" or "departure" need only be indicated when goods enter or leave by rail, road, or air. "Description" should follow as closely as possible the classification list which will shortly be published; price 50c., obtainable at the Statistical Office. "Weight or measurement" should be given according to the classifier used in the list for each type of goods. "Value" of imports should be the cost of goods as landed, in Hongkong dollars; of exports the cost as shipped. "Country of origin" means origin in present condition, not origin of raw material. Where the country of origin is unknown, the country of shipment should be given. Different classes of goods, or cargo by different steamers, may be entered on a single form if desired, but import and export cargo must be kept separate. The completed declarations must reach the Statistical Office not more than 7 days after bills of lading have been presented at the shipping office (in the case of imports); or, for exports, after the ship carrying the cargo has left the harbour. Thus any firm wishing to send in declarations weekly can do so. They may be sent by messenger or by post.

To enable shipping companies to make their returns, all documents presented to them by importers and exporters, such as bills of lading, mates' receipts etc., must bear the name and address of the person or firm presenting them clearly stamped or written.

W. SCHOFIELD,  
Assistant Superintendent,  
Imports and Exports Office.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

After March 30th our address will be:—

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

On and after MARCH 31st, 1930,

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The Summer Term will begin on Thursday, March 27th, when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-Boys, should attend for examination at 9.00 a.m. Prospective students may be obtained from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Messrs. Bunker & Co., Bank of China Building, or from The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

## THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. for the Purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday,  
the 25th March, 1930,  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The Laichikok Installation  
of the  
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A Quantity of Storehouse Material comprising:

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY,

the 28th March, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 1 Amai Villas, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On view from Thursday, the 27th March, 1930.

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the 28th March, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 48A, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On view from Noon, Thursday, the 27th March, 1930.

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LAMMERT BROS.  
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Hongkong, March 21, 1930.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1370 s.  
Chartered Bank, £181 b.  
Mercantile A. & B., £29 n.  
East Asia, \$99 b.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$785 b.  
Union Ins., \$40 n.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.30 s.  
China Fires, \$340 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$915 sa.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$231 s.  
H. K. Steam Oats, \$27 n.  
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.  
Union Waterboats \$25 b.

## Mining.

Benguet, \$6.65 b.  
Kailan, 50/- n.  
Langkawi, Tls. 13.60 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.  
Raubs, \$19 b.  
Tronob, 21/- n.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$147 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$33 b.  
China Provident, \$5.10 b.  
Hongkew, Tls. 220 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 7.80 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 125 b.

## Cottons.

Two Cottons, Tls. 13.30 b.  
Oriental, Tls. 2.30 b.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 8 (old) n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$12.90 sa.

H. K. Lands, \$6.51 b.

Shanghai, Tls. 240 b.

Humphreys, \$14 n.

Realities, \$8.30 s.

Chinese Estates, \$98 s.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.75 s.

Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 s.

Star Ferries, \$671 b.

China Lights, (old) \$21 s.

H. K. Electric, \$671 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 b.

Telephones, \$11. b.

China Buses, Tls. 18.50 b.

Singapore Tractions, 10/-.

## Industrials.

China Sugars, 8 cts. b.

Malabon, \$27 n.

Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10 n.

Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.

Cements (Comb.), \$14.45 s.

Ropes \$6. b.

United Asbestos, \$5 b.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$261 s.

Watsons, \$11.40 n.

Der. A. Wings, 80 b.

Lane Crawford, \$2.65 s.

Mackintosh, \$18 b.

Sinceres, \$12 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$281 b.

Constructions, \$1.30 b.

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## WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.



The age of elegance is epitomized in the regal and varied fabrics that fashion smart gowns for parties after the lights are lit. Left to right: A new model is gleaming black gown made of horsehair braid in graduated widths. It features a bolero and a novel flared effect below a tight hipline. Exquisitely feminine is a dainty tiered frock of real Alencon lace, made with a novel decolletage that features rear reveres that tie in a bow in the centre. Richly brocaded satin, with gorgeous suppleness, makes a formal, dignified gown of semi-princess cut with unusual side belt arrangement and graceful fullness. The fabric has roses shading from pale pink to magenta and clusters of violets woven into its pale pink off-white.

### Your Children.

[By Olive Robert Barton.]

We worry ourselves to death over children who fly into fits of rage and tear things up or slash their toys, or hold their breath until they are purple, but the other children whose anger takes the form of sulks cause us no worry at all.

"It takes Johnny a long time to get over things," we say and let it go at that. When Johnny holds a grudge and can remember for weeks and months some little thing that someone did to offend him, recalling every detail of it, we don't let it bother us at all. We're probably merely surprised at his memory.

But the truth of the matter is that it should concern us—decidedly; the temper explosion is far safer and better form of anger, if there has to be anger at all. The child, and adult too, who can blow up and forget about it is a more normal and safe individual as a general rule than the one who nurses a grievance.

#### Dangerous Suppression.

The latter is a form of suppression that is bound to have unhappy results, both for the child and those around him. It's roots are going to spread underground and develop into various forms of emotions far more undesirable than mere anger.

Smouldering anger generates resentment. Resentment grows into hate. And hate will hatch a perfect hell-bell of feelings that turn into all sorts of products.

A simple little cause for anger in the beginning may therefore become the source of hidden things that will crop out later, in various peculiar acts or impulses that will amaze and puzzle his parents completely.

#### Unhappy Memory.

If such a child suddenly takes a notion to do a spiteful or unkind thing without apparent cause, his

### For the Eyes.

A BEAUTY HINT.

That "creepy" appearance of the eyelids which betrays a woman's age, is being treated by a Grafton-street beauty specialist in hundreds of cases each week.

"Off-the-brow hats make the eyes particularly noticeable," she explained, "consequently many women apply a special eyelid cream as regularly as they use their facial cream." A new cream for darkening the lashes and a special "eyeshadow" are among the many new cosmetics which are favoured at the moment.

The regular eye-treatment given at this salon consists of warm packs, eyelid massage with special cream, massage of the "crowsfeet" with a feeding cream, an eye-bath in strengthening lotion, eyebrow grooming, and finally make-up.

parents might be surprised to know that the real impetus occurred long enough before for everyone else but himself to forget. The worst of it is that he may not be contented with one act to clear the score, but will go on indefinitely—even after he himself may have forgotten the original offence.

Of course, all sulks don't end in such extreme vindictiveness. A child would have to be decidedly off the normal centre to bear a grudge to such a marked degree in every case.

But the effect of all suppressed impulses on behaviour must be recognized. Suppressed impulses of any sort are bad, but suppressed anger is very bad.

There is a difference between suppressed anger and controlled anger. A parent has to be a sort of wizard to make the nice distinction.

### Notes on Dress.

CORSETS GAIN IMPORTANCE.

Sensation is the keynote of the latest fashions in Paris. The knell has sounded. Paris couturiers and Paris couturiers rule the world of style—have decreed that women must return whole-heartedly to the feminine.

It's a *sine qua non* that long skirts, ruffles, sashes, flounces, tucks, and godets are in for a long spell. The natural waistline has come to stay, and since the natural waistline is ugly if it be not small, it must be small.

As for the bodice, it must, of course, be tight. But it follows with all the justice of the laws of symmetry, that if the waist is narrow, the skirt long and full, the tight-bodiced corsage must be very well rounded.

Corset makers are highly elated. They are making things out of rubber and bone that fit, and snuggles, and mould and pinch, and enhance from the neckline down to the hips. It doesn't seem true—it's almost like a dream (good or bad, according to your figure), but the fact remains.

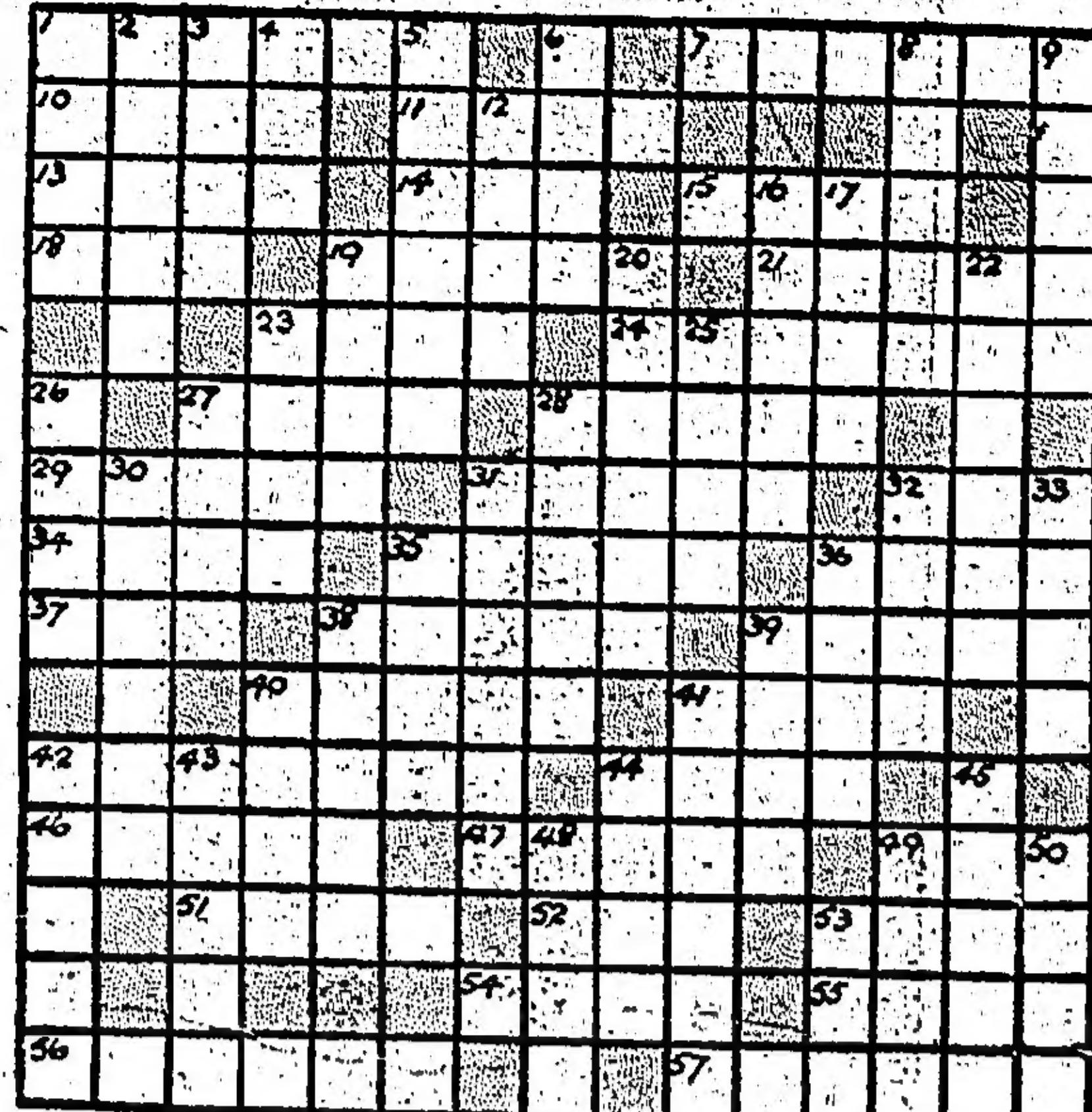
Skirts. While evening skirts will continue to be long somewhere, the somewhere is not always in the back. Many of the mid-seasons models prefer to make their skirts long on the two sides.

And while evening skirts remain long, or long in spots, daytime ones are trying hard to come down in the world also.

For formal afternoon gowns, long points, or dipping backs are often shown, especially in thin materials. One might say that the more formal the occasion, the longer the skirt.

While skirts are still going down, waistlines are still coming up. The designers are using much cleverer means than a simple belt to achieve the look of the normal waistline. The normal waistline, as a matter of fact, is often indicated by cutting, and even where the long, slim sheath line is preserved, the waist is indicated, if there is one.

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- 51 Plant.
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- 53 Couple.
- 54 Too.
- 55 Essay.
- 57 Chanced.

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- 3 Fever.
- 4 Permit.
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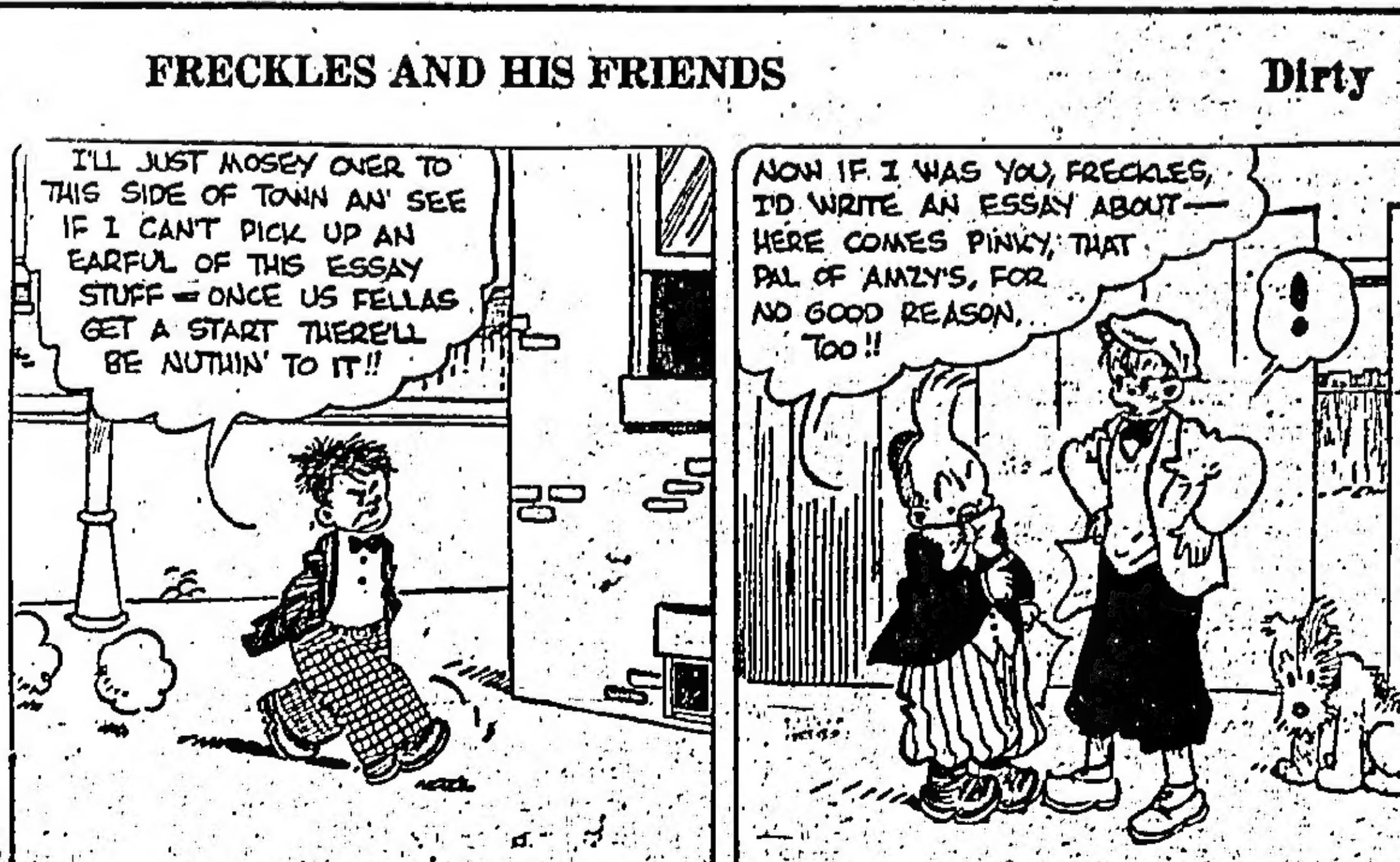
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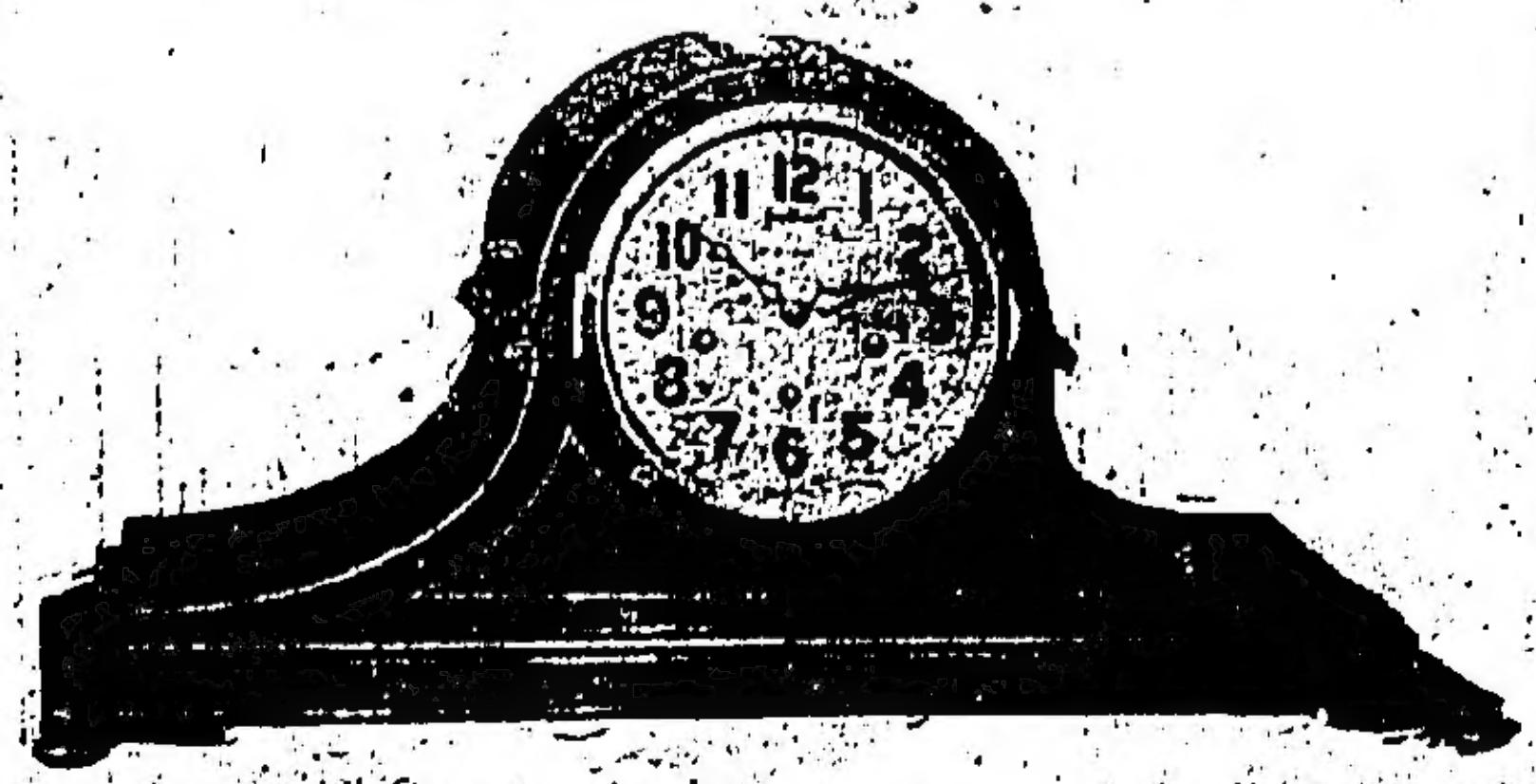
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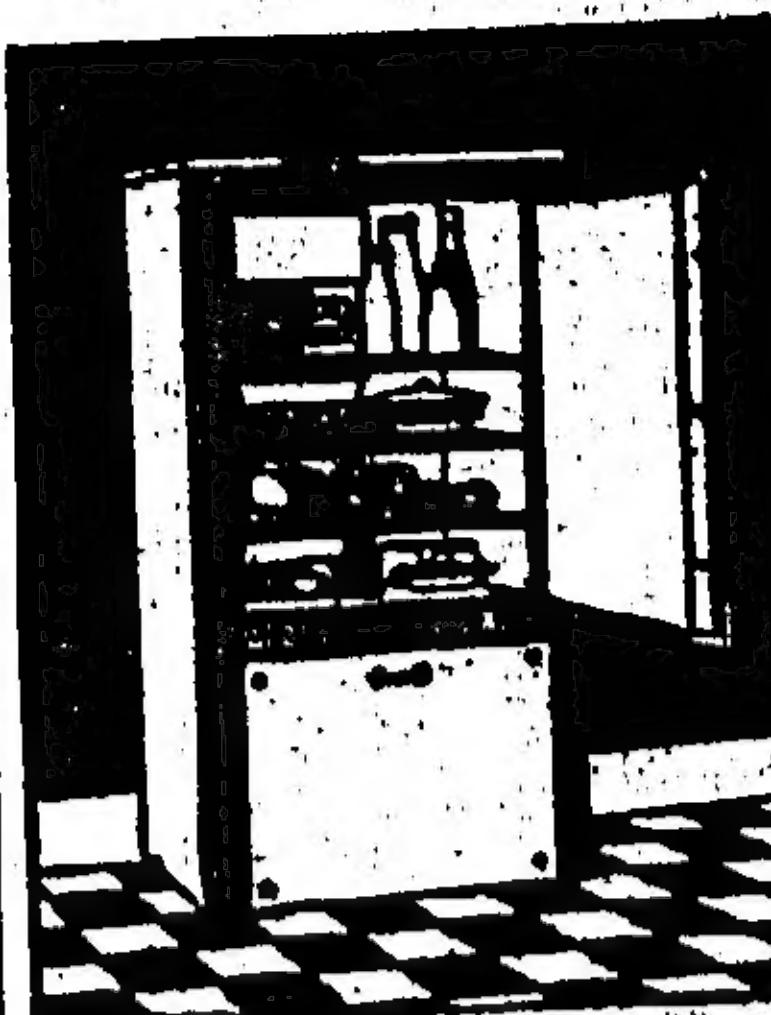
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The engagement is announced between Robert Gordon, younger son of Mr. H. Sharpe Gordon, O. B. E. and Mrs. Gordon of Yately Place, Hants, and Blanche Ida Marshall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Tarik Marshall, Shanghai.

SATURDAY MARCH 24, 1930.

## THE QUEST FOR TRADE

We hear a good deal nowadays about "rationalisation" in industry, in which the amalgamation of several units plays an important part.

This, together with the substitution of modern equipment for old, is doubtless destined to play an important part in the development of British trade in the days ahead.

It has been well pointed out, however, that the mere amalgamation of industrial units, unless accompanied by well-devised

plans for effecting economies and thereby reducing production costs, will be of no avail; it may, in fact, become worse than useless as a means of improving the nation's competitive power.

On the other hand, if amalgamations are carried out on sound lines, they should be the means of securing wider markets and an improvement in industry without running an undue risk of greater unemployment or of over-production and an accumulation of unmarketable stocks.

Britain's chief aim at the moment is to increase her export trade, in which connexion Mr. F. C. Goodenough, the Chairman of Barclay's Bank, recently emphasised that the real problem is that of markets and prices.

Production is not the only issue: we must be able to sell as well as to produce.

On the question of banking assistance, Mr. Goodenough says it is certain that the Banks will help industry, but industry must also help itself by

placing itself on a sound basis both as regards efficiency and costs of manufacture.

In these days of keen competition, success largely depends on efficient production and on salesmanship, functions, which of course, are quite outside the scope of the Banks.

There is, indeed, truth in the assertion that much would be lost if the different units which go to make up the industrial and commercial organisation of the country were to undertake work which they are not qualified adequately to fulfil and if the Banks were to

attempt to extend their activities outside their legitimate sphere. Here in the Far East, business men know that prices are an important factor, as much so, in fact, as quality of goods. Unfortunately, at the moment the decline in silver is proving disastrous to the import trade, but some satisfaction can be found in the fact that Britain is not alone in being affected by this factor. Our competitors are just as badly hit. It therefore becomes a matter of making the price right and also of efficiency in salesmanship. In course of time, trade will adjust itself to the prevalent conditions; in the meantime, as we have pointed out before, the moment is propitious for looking over the situation and strengthening the weak spots in our trading methods. We have keen rivals in the field, but enterprise, integrity and quality of goods will in due season reap their reward.

Not the least important element in the development of a nation's export business is good salesmanship, which implies not only concentration on the market conditions, but also an ability and a willingness to make contact with buyers. It has been said, with some measure of truth, we fear, that other nations can give points to Britain in this respect. There is no necessity to labour the point, but it is obvious that most business will go, other factors being equal, to men whom our American friends describe as "go-getters." Business will not automatically come into the office: it has to be fetched, and the pursuit has to be constant. Sociability also enters largely into the matter. These points are well worth stressing at this juncture. For it will be generally found that orders go to those who have worked hardest and therefore who deserve them most.

## "Tut's" Curse.

Quite frankly, we are as much surprised as we are amused at the apparently widespread belief in "Tut's Curse." Because certain people who have been associated in various ways with the relics recovered from the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen have died under somewhat tragic circumstances, attention is again and again being called to the alleged curse of the ancient Kings of Egypt that "Death shall come on swift wings to him that toucheth the tomb of a Pharaoh." The credulous were deeply impressed when the Hon. Richard Bethell, who helped Mr. Carter in the excavations at the tomb, died suddenly last November, and a fresh lease of life was given to the curse when, a few weeks ago, Lord Westbury jumped to death from a window of his flat. In the flat were relics from Tut's Tomb which had been taken thither by the Hon. Richard Bethell, Lord Westbury's son and heir. It has since been disclosed that Lord Westbury did not believe that any curse attached to these relics, and, what is more, his widow has made it known that, not for a moment does she attach any importance to the legend.

Consequently, there is no likelihood of the family, disposing of the relics, sending them to a museum. Those who are sufficiently superstitious to believe in the efficacy of the curse only succeed in making themselves laughingstocks.

It is, indeed, amazing that otherwise intelligent people should be so gullible in this year of grace. To take the case of Lord Westbury, he could not possibly be brought within the definition of "him that toucheth the tomb of a Pharaoh," as he had nothing whatever to do with the excavations.

The superstitious will retort that he must at any rate have touched the relics from the tomb, to which we would reply that many hundred people can be brought within that category—people who are alive and well and will, doubtless, die quite natural deaths.

Nature's laws are not suspended out of respect for dead Pharaohs, and, to put it in the words of a famous Egyptologist, who was interviewed on the matter, those associated with the excavations of Luxor who have since died would have done so in any case.

## A.D.C. FIRST NIGHT.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE OF  
"AND SO TO BED."

## THE LADIES SCORE.

"And So To Bed" cannot be described as a good play, but the A.D.C. have brought to it an art which enriches its fun, skips lightly over its banalities, and provides easy and thorough enjoyment. With the material assigned them, the players perform magnificently, while Fay Grossman and Esme Howard Johnston achieve personal triumphs. Fay Grossman (Mrs. Pepys) excels in the more dramatic parts, and her "scenes" with Mr. Hannibal (Samuel himself) are among the salient features of the show. Esme Howard Johnson, as Mrs. Knight, is most happily circumstanced and her songs add a very charming voice to a performance full of quality in every respect.

Mr. Fagan is hardly justified in calling his play a comedy. It works up to brilliant farce in the second act, but elsewhere would be more accurately described as a transcript from life in the gay days of Charles II. The playwright has caught Pepys on one of his most uncomfortable days, and seldom allows him to emerge from the character of an amorous rogue, whose sins are finding him out. In these circumstances, Mr. Hannibal is entrusted with an extremely difficult task if a rather unpleasant Pepys is to be convincing without exaggeration, and he is to be congratulated on the large measure of his success. But we do not understand how a Mrs. Knight could put up with the pomposity of his love-making. She knew no better. Mr. Hannibal is fully at home when Pepys has been found out, when he has to answer first to the King and then to his wife, poor wretch.

## Ladies' Successes.

Margaret Chubb's contribution as the very cheerful Mrs. Pierce is one of the big successes of the piece, while another comparatively small role which left a striking impression was Polly Benson's Doll (A blackamoor). The ladies, indeed, take all the principal honours. The tremulous coquetry of Sue, the maid, does not suffer in the hands of Audrey Steel, and Mrs. Knapp is admirably portrayed by Gertrude Higgins.

Mr. Fagan himself would delight in the impersonation of Pelham Humphrey by Stephen Ascherson, whose accent of France and demeanour generally are just right. Charles II comes into the play only for the wholly delightful second act. The part was played by Mr. C. P. Marcel, who achieved a gracious majesty and a nice turn of wit when he had overcome an early feeling of nervousness.

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The production is all we are accustomed to expect from Mr. L. Stewart Goss, while Mr. W. A. Cornell contributed much to the success of the staging by the provision of the most effective designs for the scenery. There can be nothing but the highest praise on the score of production.

## Matinee Time Changed.

In response to numerous requests, the hour for the matinee performance on Wednesday has been changed from 4.30 to 5.15 p.m.

The producer was assisted by C. P. Marcel (stage manager), E. Grossman (assistant stage manager), R. A. Starling (lighting), E. S. C. Brooks (properties), D. W. Morley (prompter) and M. M. Maas (publicity and business manager).

The splendid scenery was designed by W. A. Cornell A.R.I.B.A. and built under his supervision by Kwong Nam, assisted by Chan Ying. The costumes were designed by and carried out under the supervision of Mrs. W. A. Hannibal and Mrs. M. Slade. Mrs. Grossman's and Mrs. Johnston's dresses were made by Madame S. Lette and the men's costumes by Ahmen Hing Cheong and Co. The pictures used on the stage were specially painted by Mr. M. F. Baptista. Other properties are—Clarison (wigs), T. Nakao and Co. (shoes), The Jade Tree Inc. (jewellery), Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd. (furniture), Captain W. H. Thomas (harp), and N. Lazarus and Co. (spectacles). By permission of Captain G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., R.N. and officers, the band of H.M.S. Suffolk plays during the performance under the conductorship of Bandmaster F. P. Harrison.

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## DAY BY DAY.

LAWS HAVE NO FORCE IN THEMSELVES, AND, UNLESS SUPPORTED BY PUBLIC OPINION, THEY ARE A MERE DEAD LETTER.—Macaulay.

The health return for the week-end shows one Chinese case of diphtheria.

"Plain John."—We have passed your letter on to the newspaper which published the contribution you are answering.

The Green Island Cement Co. Ltd. advertise that on and after March 31, their offices will be situated on the 2nd Floor, Exchange Building.

Admitting a charge of carrying two chickens, suspended by the wings, a Chinese woman was fined \$5 for cruelty by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A Chinese charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy with stealing vegetables from a garden at Kowloon City was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

A fight between two sampan men outside the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday morning had a sequel before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the offenders were charged with behaving in a disorderly manner. The dispute was over passengers. Both were bound over.

Catching his hand in an electric drying machine, Pau Yan-ching, aged 21 years, fok of the Asiatic Knitting Company, of Causeway Bay, so badly injured his left forearm, between the elbow and the wrist, that he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where his condition is considered to be rather serious.

A fine of \$100 or two months' hard labour was imposed on a Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for keeping No. 619, Reclamation Street as a common gaming house, for the sale of po po lottery tickets. Two others were fined \$50 each for printing tickets, while a fourth man was discharged.

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## The Very Joke!

A correspondent, of anonymous figure, writes to a Home paper in indignant protest against what he calls the "lunatic and hungry complex." New York has apparently decided that only 2 per cent. of its murderers are fat men, and that the most ghastly crimes are usually committed by those who are devoid of vitamins.

He admits that Charles Peace, one of the most famous murderers in the world, was a "small spare man, with a prominent chin, which he could so distort as to make himself unrecognisable," and that Cassius, of whom Shakespeare made Caesar say "Let me have men about me that are fat," had a similar figure. But the lesser crimes of Falstaff are forgotten or cordoned by the psychologists, in spite of the bitter cry of Mistress Ford: "I shall think the worse of fat men, so long as I have an eye."

If such men do not rise into the front ranks of crime, it is, says this man of unknown shape, because they lack the intelligence of more angular villains. As the proverb has it: "Fat paunches have lean pates."

Fishmonger (to unsuccessful angler)—"Anything I can do for you, sir?"

Angler—"Yes, I want you to get three of your freshest fish and throw them at me."

Fishmonger—"But why throw them at you, sir?"

Angler—"Well, I want to be able to tell my wife I caught them, I may be a bad fisherman, but I do tell the truth."

More howlers:

Il y va tous les ans.—There go all the donkeys.

Il recommande son ami a Dicu.—He was bidding his donkey good-bye.

Poeta nascitur non fit.—A nasty poet is fit for nothing.

De gustibus non disputandum.—High winds and no mistake.

An auto da fe.—A racing motor-car.

Vice-versa.—A vicious poem.

Vingt ans d'ici.—Twenty icy answers.

## STRAITS J.P. AND OPIUM.

REVENUE OFFICER CLOSELY QUESTIONED.

## EXEMPTION PERMIT.

The proceedings against a Chinese named Mu Kwok-leung, who describes himself as a Justice of the Peace in the Straits Settlements, charged with possession of a large quantity of illicit opium, were continued before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Chinese Revenue Officer No. 9 was subjected to further cross-examination by Mr. D. L. Strellett, who is defending.

In reply to Mr. Strellett, witness said he saw C. R. O. 35 speaking to defendant, but did not hear what he was saying.

Mr. Strellett:—You say that you were only three feet behind the defendant, yet you did not hear what they were saying?—They spoke in very low tones.

Did you see the defendant go back to the hotel after his conversation with C. R. O. 35?—I did.

Mr. Lindsell:—You are not suggesting he went alone?

Mr. Strellett:—Oh yes, entirely alone.

Witness said that defendant returned to the hotel, with someone following him. He saw the defendant when he returned.

In the course of later examination, witness alleged that the defendant produced an envelope from his pocket, which he told witness was a search exemption paper.

Mr. Lindsell:—What were his exact words when he took this out of his pocket?—He said:—"This paper is a search exemption permit for me."

What did you reply?—He handed it to me and I saw that it contained English writing and I said to him:—"Search exemption permits bear the man's photo, with the Government stamp."

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Mr. Jenkins, who appeared for the appellant, submitted that the whole question should be sent back to the Registrar with the necessary directions for further consideration.

The Court held that this was not necessary. There was no dispute as to amount of any of the items considered to be within the scope of the Court's order, and judgment was therefore entered for the plaintiff in respect of the four items admitted by defendant to be recoverable, amounting to \$3,093.17. The judgment and findings of the Registrar were reversed except as regards these items.

As regards costs, it was held that the plaintiff should have the costs of the enquiry before the Registrar, except in so far as they had been increased by the consideration of the items which did not fall within the Court's order of August 23, 1929. The defendant was awarded the costs of the appeal.

The litigation arose from an action brought by Chan Wai, No. 9, Nathan Road, Kowloon, against Mr. Tau-nam, of the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, lessee of the theatre. Plaintiff claimed recovery of possession of the theatre, for an account of rent arrears, for mesne profits and damages, and for breach of lease covenants that defendants would not make material alterations in, or additions to, the premises without the written consent of plaintiff.

What did you reply?—He handed it to me and I saw that it contained English writing and I said to him:—"Search exemption permits bear the man's photo, with the Government stamp."

Mr. Strellett:—Who else was present?—C.R.O. 35 and 53.

Was Chun Kwan there?—Yes.

Did he hear your conversation?—Yes.

I put it to you that such a conversation never took place?—It did take place.

Mr. Lindsell:—In your examination-in-chief, you said that the defendant claimed the card he produced as an exemption from search. Must he claim both card and letter?—He did not claim the card as exemption.

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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

### SCOTLAND LOSE TO CHINA.

### HEAVILY DEFEATED IN CHARITY CUP.

### RECREIO'S SUCCESS IN THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

### SATURDAY'S SOCCER.

By "Wanderer."

Defeating Scotland by the convincing margin of five clear goals on Saturday, China won the International Charity Cup for the first time since it was donated to the Hongkong Football Association by the proprietors of the *Sunday Herald*. Scotland struggled pluckily against the strongest side available to China just now, but the issue was never really in doubt. The superior teamwork of the Chinese was a long time asserting itself, but in the second half, four goals came in quick time.

In the Senior League, the Somersets and Recreio defeated the Artillery and Kowloon respectively. The full results follow:

International Charity Cup Final		
China	5	Scotland
Senior League.		0
Somersets	2	Artillery
Kowloon	1	Recreio
Junior League.		2
St. Joseph's	5	R.A.M.C.
Kowloon	0	Navy Res.
Eastern	4	R.A. Res.
S. China "B"	1	Somersets
Ewo	1	Club Res.

### SCOTLAND'S DOWNFALL.

Outmanoeuvred by Chinese Forwards.

It was a strange team, quite different from that expected, Scotland put into the field, hence the ultimate result was regarded as a foregone conclusion. In the last analysis, however, it will be agreed the Scottish eleven performed better than their early promise, and were somewhat unfortunate to suffer defeat by five clear goals. China were in a sparkling mood. Li Tin-sang and Ip Pak-wa fitted into the Athletic team nicely, and the difference in teamwork was marked from the outset. The Chinese delighted their supporters with some dazzling movements and there was a liveliness about all they did that fully dispelled the impression gathered of late that the Chinese are going stale.

The Athletic half-backs dominated the game and Suen Kam-shun and Tso Kwai-sing completed Scotland's discomfiture. Suen was in such brilliant form that the game was almost a personal triumph. He scored four capital goals, three in succession, and his midfield run of failure from such awards by the Somersets—Bewley Bull put the result beyond doubt with a smartly-taken goal during a melee.

The game was not by any means all one way, Hall bringing off two brilliant saves to keep his charge intact.

The Somersets were much more methodical, however, the quality of their half-back line giving them an undoubted ascendancy, and they fully earned both points.

There were some lively exchanges, the Artillery indulging in dashing raids, with long passing, being especially dangerous after a spell on the defensive, when the Somersets half-backs were not well positioned for defence. Hayward and Hulsh gave a sound exhibition at back, the former's kicking being a great improvement on his efforts against the Recreio. Gill, who obtains the majority of the R.A. goals, was rather off the target.

The Somersets employed different methods. They mixed long and short passing judiciously, and but for the determined tackling and kicking of Frearson and Oliver, the R.A.'s last line of defence would have been more greatly troubled than he was. Fletcher had no chance with either of the shots that beat him.

Scotland's one real weakness was at forward. The attackers were hopelessly ragged, and scarcely one effective combined movement was seen from them throughout the game. Scott had flashes of brilliance on the left wing, and his centres were often exceedingly well judged, but only very rarely did score seem possible. Scott himself came closest, with a shot that hit the post. Admittedly, the forwards suffered from lack of support, Scotland's half-backs being too busily engaged in defence to have opportunity of gauging their forward passes with any pretensions to accuracy.

### THE BOAT RACE.

### OXFORD HAS A FULL COURSE TRIAL.

London, Mar. 22. The Oxford crew rowed a full course trial to-day from Putney to Mortlake, the time being 21 min. 8 sec.

The conditions were good and the crew in excellent form. —Reuter.

### THE CHATER WILL APPEAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

And indeed, the matter becomes academic merely if the final submission of his learned counsel as to the rights *inter se* of the beneficiaries under clause 8 is accepted by this Court. With the consent of this appellant, the executor has already made payments to these beneficiaries, calculated at four per cent. per annum upon the maximum value of their prospective fund, and has made these payments upon an account prepared as from the date of the testator's death. The scheme for administration of the income submitted to this Court on behalf of the appellant at the close of the reply of his learned counsel contemplates a credit according to these beneficiaries as from that date.

#### Rate of Interest.

I now come to the second division of the appeal by the executor against my original judgment—that relating to the rate of interest. The real subject matter involved is the amount of income which should accrue in the executor's account to the credit of these beneficiaries. The Full Court reversed my judgment upon this point and without giving any further determination of the question raised, invited the parties to confer in the hope of agreement, with liberty to apply to the Court.

The decision of the Full Court was that this matter was governed by Clause 7 of the deceased's will. Clause 7 is a common form (to be found in precedents) designed by legal practitioners to defeat any application of the rule in *Howe v. The Earl of Dartmouth* (7 Vesey, 127), to the administration of an estate. Its effect is to provide that net rents, profits and income from a testator's estate, derived at any time after his death, shall be classified by the trustees in the accounts of the estate as the income of the financial year in which they are properly accountable, and consequently, that the capital value of the estate, as existent at the date of the testator's death, shall not be enlarged by any such accretion of income, whether it be found to be sufficient or insufficient to meet the claims of beneficiaries under the will upon the capital fund.

#### No Method of Distribution.

The clause provides also that the entire proceeds of the realisation of any reversionary property (that is to say, as well as every other type of property) shall be accounted as belonging to the capital fund only. The direction of the testator contained in the clause does not furnish method of distribution of the income fund among the claimants thereto. It merely indicates that the funds from which claims upon capital and claims upon income respectively may be satisfied.

Clause 7 of the will must, of course, be read in this connexion with Clause 8. Under Clause 8, the testator directs the trustees in the matter of the application of monies from time to time and ultimately appearing in the capital account of the estate as the process of its appropriate investment advances and is completed. After deductions for specified purposes (and here reference may also be made to Clause 13 of the will) the trustees are instructed to stand possessed of the remainder ("herein collectively referred to as my residuary estate") as a fund for the purposes set out in the clause.

#### Residue of Estate.

This fund is the residue of the estate. I cannot find that any intestacy emerges under this will after its provisions have been duly complied with. The fund referred to in Clause 8 is a true residue—something into which all otherwise unallotted capital of the estate is to merge. It is true that Clause 12 of the will speaks of "the funds created by Clause 8 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this my will"; but this language refers to the sub-divisions of the residuary estate referred to in Clause 8 and not to that portion of the estate regarded as a whole. Clause 12 reads: "8 (a), (b), (c) and (d), not 'b (a), (b), (c) and (d)'."

This residuary estate is by Clause 8 definitely set apart and assigned for the benefit of certain persons who are true residuary legatees and are entitled within the terms of the clause to the benefit of the corpus and the income of the residuary estate.

No question arises here as to the division of the corpus. In the Originating Summons, the Court is asked to lay down the method of the distribution of the net income. The Full Court decided that Clause 7 governs this matter and that the Rule of Court made under Section 673 of the Code of Civil Procedure has no application to it.

#### Import Clear.

The Full Court might have dealt more in detail with the implications of this decision, but on consideration its import becomes clear. In the opinion of the Full Court, the *cestui que trust* under Clause 8 (a), (b) and (c) of the will and Clause 6 of the second codicil are not in the position of pecuniary legatees.

but are tenants of a portion of the residue of the estate and are co-tenants in the residue with the *cestui que trust* under Clause 8 (d). It follows, therefore, that interest as such is not payable to them and that they may not invoke the Court rule of eight per cent. interest for their advantage.

After the delivery of the judgment of the Full Court, the parties conferred but without reaching agreement, and the executor availing himself of the liberty accorded by that judgment to apply to the Court, applied accordingly to the learned Chief Justice.

On this application it became necessary to interpret Clause 8 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the will in order to ascertain the mutual relations of the beneficiaries thereto. The learned Chief Justice adopted the view that the funds created by Clause 8 (a), (b) and (c) must be classified as pecuniary legatees and must therefore bear interest—again within the Rules of Court—at eight per cent. per annum.

He made the order accordingly, directing that this amount may become payable in respect of any year subject to the sufficiency of the income fund of that year, but that consequently, upon the consent of Mr. Bagman, who is named in these proceedings as representative of the persons interested in these funds, to receive seven per cent. in lieu of eight per cent., the judgment should be formally drawn up for this lower rate of interest.

#### Negatived by Full Court.

The present appeal has been brought to reverse this judgment by the trustee for the persons interested under Clause 8 (d) of the will. With respect, it seems to me, that the judgment under appeal is inconsistent with the judgment of the Full Court on which it must be based and that the conclusion reached in the judgment—that these beneficiaries as pecuniary legatees might claim interest in accordance with Section 673 of the Code of Civil Procedure—had been already negatived by the Full Court.

The judgment of the Full Court, of course, must, whether right or wrong, be followed until it is set aside, but, in my opinion in so deciding the Full Court correctly construed the will. Clause 8 did not segregate pecuniary legatees. It

sub-divided a residuary interest. For these reasons I am of opinion that the second and third heads of this motion of appeal should succeed.

The effect of Clause 8 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the will is as follows:—At the date of the testator's death (as, at the present time) the amount of his residuary fund was unascertained. For dialectical purposes it may be nothing, or it may be considerable. It is, in fact, estimated to be so large that as I have already said, with the consent of the appellant in these proceedings, the trustee has paid to the beneficiaries indicated in this summons, four per cent. per annum upon the maximum capital value of their prospective benefit.

The benefit under Clause 8 (d) is postponed to that under Clause 8 (a), (b) and (c). Until these three prior funds have been set apart by the trustee, the fourth interest remains in abeyance. The Armenian Holy Church of Nazareth, Calcutta, under Clause 8 (d), is a participant in the residuary estate which can receive no benefit until he claim of his prior legatees under this clause have been defined.

#### Scheme Submitted.

It is in these circumstances, that the direction of the Court is sought as to the sub-division in account of the income of this residuary fund between these beneficiaries. A scheme for this purpose has been submitted by the appellant for our consideration under which it is proposed that the annual net income be sub-divided as it accrues between the beneficiaries under Clause 8, by which the interim income to be received by the beneficiaries with the prior interests will vary with the fluctuations in the capital value of the whole estate, and also with the expense of its administration. Under this suggestion the Church would, in certain circumstances, receive a fraction of the net income and in certain other circumstances would receive nothing at all.

#### Contrary to Will.

This scheme seems to me to be wholly impracticable and to lend itself to a series of laborious and unsatisfactory calculations. But, apart from this, it also does not, in my view, carry out the provisions of the will.

The actual sub-division of the income of the residuary estate among the beneficiaries under Clause 8 cannot, in my opinion, take place until the contemplated funds have been implemented by the trustee; then, and not till then, can the delimitation of the corpus and the income of the residuary estate be effected.

In the meantime any payment made to the beneficiaries is made in advance on account of benefits to be ascertained at a later date when the account of the estate will be adjusted. The trustee are not compellable in these proceedings to make any payments of income to these beneficiaries.

Any payments to be made will be made in their unfettered discretion.

## EXCITING HOCKEY.

### HONGKONG LADIES WIN CAER CLARK CUP.

Excitement and enthusiasm were the features in the replay hockey tie between Hongkong and Kowloon ladies, for the right of holding the Caer Clark cup for 12 months, which was fought out on Saturday, and it might fairly be said that these two influences crowded out all attempt or idea of good standard hockey.

#### A Fast Game.

As was expected the pace set up was extremely fast, and it says much for all twenty-two players that they maintained it to the end. In the first half, Hongkong were definitely the better team, and deserved to lead by two goals, instead of one.

The tables were changed somewhat for the first twenty minutes of the second stage, but despite the fact that Kowloon had most of the ball, they were seldom truly dangerous, even when they were in front of goal. Had the Forwards shot a little more frequently they might have been rewarded with goals, but they attempted to run the ball into the net, and against such a robust defence as Hongkong, this did not prove a paying proposition.

A breakaway by the whole of the Hongkong forward line, following a series of attacks on their goal, saw a Kowloon defender make a blunder which Miss Stanion was quick to seize, and she gave Hongkong a winning goal of two goals. Kowloon were defending hard in the closing minutes, which removed all chance of any late goals from them.

#### Cup Presentation.

Following the game, the cup was presented to Miss Stanion, captain of the winning team, by Mr. Caer Clark, the donor, who, after being introduced by Mr. W. Woodward, said he was glad to have the opportunity of stimulating hockey amongst the ladies of the Colony, by offering the cup for competition. He congratulated both teams on their display.

Miss Stanion, in acknowledgment, thanked Mr. Caer Clark for his generosity in donating the trophy and expressed appreciation to the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club for the use of their ground that day.

Cheers were given for Mr. Clark and the teams, after which the Kowloon ladies entertained their visitors to tea.

It is learned, that Miss D. F. Stanion, captain of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, is shortly leaving the Colony permanently, and her absence from the team will be greatly felt. During her two years association with the Club, she has proved herself to be an ideal leader, both on and off the field. Her displays in the centre-forward position have been one of the outstanding points of the Hongkong team. She will be difficult to replace. Miss Stanion is taking up residence in Hankow.

## NAVAL LOSSES.

### TWO DEATHS IN H.M.S. "CORNWALL."

The ship's company of the cruiser "Cornwall," now serving in northern waters, has lost two of its members within a fortnight.

Stoker Hewins, aged 43, died in the Shanghai General Hospital on March 4th, from pneumonia. He was a married man with five children and his death is made all the more pathetic by the fact that he had less than two years to serve to complete his time for pension.

A. B. J. McMillan, aged 30, died on board the ship at Nanking on March 16th, also a victim of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and child and was to have left the navy this year after completing twelve years of service. The interment took place at the Foreign Cemetery at Nanking, deceased being accorded full naval honours.

The late A. B. McMillan was a member of the Hongkong Association Football Referee's Association.—R.E.K.

tion, having regard to the financial development of the estate and the benefit of all concerned.

#### Judgment Reversed.</h4

## SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING.

## GOOD SPORT AT THE VALLEY.

Racing was well up to the standard at Happy Valley on Saturday, where a big attendance was registered to witness the Second Extra Meeting. Many excellent finishes were seen in most of the handicap events, which was a tribute to the good judgment of Mr. C. S. M. Alves, the official Handicapper.

Mrs. W. T. Southorn followed up her success of the last meeting, and her pony, African Eve, dead-heated with Mr. R. M. Dyer's Four Clubs in the Mount Parker "A" Class.

1.—MOUNT PARKER HANDICAP: "A" CLASS: ONE MILE.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

\*Mrs. W. T. Southorn's African Eve ..... (Mr. Reidy) 1

\*Mr. Dyer's Four Clubs ..... (Lt. Comdr. Bulteel) 1

Mr. Dynasty's Fifty Fifty ..... (Mr. Newbigging) 2

Mr. H. S. Chan's Chesapeake Bay ..... (Mr. Heard) 3

Time: 2 min. 2.2/5 secs.

Won by 1/4 length; 1/5 length.

\*Dead Heat.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$36.30

(African Eve) \$26.50; (Four Clubs) \$18.80; (African Eve) \$18.30; (Four Clubs) \$12.00.

\$44.40.

2.—THE HUNCHBACKS' Plate: SIX FURLONGS.—For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Parkinson Chan's Iron Blood ..... (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. H. S. Chan's Sonny Boy ..... (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2

Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's Snacell ..... (Mr. Arnold) 3

Time: 1 min. 35 secs.

Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$32.30

Places 1st: \$7.80; 2nd: \$5.10; 3rd: \$6.

3.—TAI-MO-SHAN HANDICAP: "B" CLASS: ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Messrs. Beith and Heard's Christinas Chimes ..... (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Own's Little Thunder ..... (Mr. Liang) 2

Mr. K. H. Kay's Our Prince ..... (Mr. Reidy) 3

Time: 2 mins. 42.2/5 secs.

Won by one and a half length; 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$13.60; Places 1st: \$6.80; 2nd: \$6.70; 3rd: \$1.90.

4.—FIRST AGGREGATE STAKES: ONE MILE.—Value \$500.

For all China Ponies. Weight 10 st. 9 lb. Winners of a race Value \$500 or over other than a race confined to Subscription Griffins, or Ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Aggregate Stakes in any season, 5 lb. extra. Non-winning Subscription Griffins allowed 5 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall ..... (Mr. Roza) 1

Mr. Heard's Royal Flush ..... (Mr. Heard) 2

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Pickle ..... (Mr. Harriman) 3

Time: 2 mins. 2 secs.

Won by short head; 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$5.70; Places 1st: \$5.20; 2nd: \$6.70.

5.—MOUNT DAVIS STAKES—ONCE ROUND (ABOUT 7 FURLONGS 55 YARDS)—For China Ponies. Griffins of this Season, non-winners. Weight for inches as per some. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Lobster Bay ..... (Mr. Soares) 1

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Witty Sing ..... (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. John Peel's Abel ..... (Mr. Heard) 3

Time: 1 min. 51.4/5 secs.

Won by a head; 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$12; Places 1st: \$5.50; 2nd: \$5.80; 3rd: \$12.60.

6.—MOUNT PARKER HANDICAP: "D" CLASS: ONE MILE.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$600. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mrs. H. S. Chan's Pagoda ..... (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. Chan Wai Yan's Shanghai Beau ..... (Mr. Yue Shun Wa) 2

Mr. E. L. Hoole's Teuchit ..... (Lt. Comdr. Bulteel) 3

Time: 2 mins. 11.1/5 secs.

Won by half length; half length.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$120.40; Places 1st: \$37.20; 2nd: \$25.10; 3rd: \$14.20.

7.—MOUNT PARKER HANDICAP: "C" CLASS: ONE MILE.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mrs. Pearce's Piccy ..... (Lt. Comdr. Bulteel) 1

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Thunderbolt ..... (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. Wheel's Amusement Tax ..... (Mr. Frost) 3

Time: 2 mins. 10 secs.

Won by short head; one and half length.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$35.80; Places 1st: \$12.90; 2nd: \$23.50; 3rd: \$11.60.

8.—TAI-MO-SHAN HANDICAP: "A" CLASS: ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

## HOCKEY CLUB.

## TO MEET THE VOLUNTEERS ON WEDNESDAY.

## UNIVERSITY SPORTS MEETING.

## LIM CHUE-MOKE CREATES NEW RECORD.

feelings and in having chosen me as their spokesman, the mandate they gave forth is that I should express their unqualified admiration for the Vice Chancellor and his staff.

From distant lands have they come to bury themselves in this uncertain island of antithesis and superstition, a place where the weather and the currency are subject to fierce and furious fluctuation, a reservoir of half a dozen epidemic scourges, away from companionship, receiving little encouragement and scant sympathy.

Still he and his men have more or less successfully pursued their lofty ideals. Educational Sir Galahad indeed they must be. Here, with a persistency worthy of the finest traditions of their race, they carry on an organised effort of talent, knowledge, and energy in a University which is somewhat of an anomaly, a University that is forever dodging the sword of a financial Democles, a University the rationale of its inception and existence no one seems to know, regarded with indifference by most people and by some even as a malignant neoplastic structure.

A Service of Pleasure.

In asking Mrs. Southorn to distribute the prizes, Dr. M. B. Osman, President of the Athletic Association, said in part:

The Results.

The full results were as follows: 100 Yards—1, Lee Hah-leong (May) 10.1; 2, G. de Souza (Ricci) 10.2; 3, C. L. Lee (Ricci) 10.2/5 equaling the record.

Pole Jump—1, Lee Chue-mo (Eliot); 2, A. Bakar (Lugard); 3, B. H. Schroeter (Ricci). Height: 9 ft. 9 1/2 ins. beating the record by 1 1/2 ins.

Tennis seems to be extremely popular among them. It is true their right hands have not yet acquired the necessary cunning but anyone who has watched them slashing away at the ball, cannot help being impressed by the possibility of the tennis racket assuming the proportions of a dangerous weapon.

But this gradually increasing appreciation of games is a step in the right direction and augurs well for the future. The youth of a nation is its greatest asset. A nation of sportsmen can never go under. In the days before cricket and football, empires rose and fell but to-day a nation has inherited the earth.

Facilities for Sports.

This is what we wish to impress on our own students and it is our hope that this day is not far distant when the 100 yards record breaker will be held in as high esteem as the holder of a scholarship.

As this spirit grows, as interest in athletics becomes more manifest, the need of more playing fields and more facilities for sports will become apparent. But this, a University, which staggers in the face of recurring financial crises, certainly cannot afford to provide.

In olden times, it was considered by the princes of the realm their special care and privilege, the endowment and upkeep of colleges. In these days, the princes of the newer aristocracy, the commercial kings and merchant magnates (in this part of the world, at least) seem to have other uses for their money—at all events they seem to have, for the most part abrogated this princely privilege.

The speaker then went on to congratulate Lee Hah-leong on winning the Individual Championship with a total of 19 points and also on his success in the 100 yards and 220 yards, in which events he equalled the record. Lee Chue-mo was also congratulated on creating a new record for the Pole Jump, while the speaker congratulated Lugard Hall on winning the Hostel Championship.

Continuing, the President said: But before I call upon Mrs. Southorn to present the trophies, I would like to take this opportunity, in the name of the undergraduate members of the University, of welcoming back to our midst our Vice Chancellor. Vice Chancellors have come and gone but none have had who is worthy, in the matter of enthusiastic support of student athletes, to stoop down and loose the laces of his shoes.

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HONGKONG C. C. LOSE THIRD  
GAME.

Only two League matches were played on Saturday, one in each division. The Hongkong Cricket Club suffered their third defeat of the season when they met the Civil Service C.C. while the Police also went down, their opponents being the Indian R.C.

Several interesting friendly matches were played in the contest between the staffs of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, resulting in a victory for Ewo by 29 runs. The Hongkong C.C. seconds accounted for the Civil Service juniors, the Kowloon C.C. beat the Club de Recreio, the Craigengower C.C. trounced a team from Messrs. Lane, Crawford's and the Royal Engineers and Signals were successful against the Hongkong Electric R.C.

**DIVISION I.**

Nine Run Victory for Civil  
Service C.C.

By the narrow margin of nine runs the Civil Service C.C. added further to their laurels when they met the Hongkong C.C. on the town ground. The Happy Valley team are now second and much will now depend on the match between the Craigengower and the Indian R.C. as to which team will occupy the runner-up position. It is interesting to note that the two Valley teams, who are contesting the second place, were bracketed at the bottom of the League last season.

The Civil Service took first knock against the Club and ran up the score of 128 runs to which de Rome contributed 59 and Evans 29. Owen Hughes took five wickets for 29 runs. The hosts could only manage to get 119 runs, Kelly, Baker and Hamilton taking the wickets. Mitchell played a stubborn innings and just reached the half century when he was dismissed. Scores:

Civil Service C.C.

F. J. de Rome, c Harris Walker, b Owen Hughes	59
J. E. Richardson, b Owen Hughes	1
F. Baker, b Bowker	3
E. B. Reed, l.b.w., Bowker	9
D. M. McDougall, b Owen Hughes	7
J. Barrow, c Owen Hughes, b Reid	5
E. D. Evans, b Bowker	29
E. W. Hamilton, b Owen Hughes	0
F. H. Holdman, b Owen Hughes	1
D. R. Kelly, not out	8
Extras	14
Total	128

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Bowker	12.5 2 38 3
Owen Hughes	15 4 29 5
Reed	7 1 28 -
Duckitt	3 1 9 -
Reid	5 1 10 2

Hongkong C.C.

O. M. R. W.	
W. Thompson, b A. R. Suffiad	1
Extras	13
Total	127

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
E. R. Duckitt, b Reed	6
K. H. Baker, b Baker	1
E. R. Mitchell, c Kelly, b Hamilton	50
O. E. C. Marton, l.b.w., Baker	0
H. Owen Hughes, b Hamilton	3
H. Wild, b Kelly	10
A. Reid, b Kelly	0
A. C. I. Bowker, b Kelly	14
J. D. Humphreys, not out	2
A. C. Beck, run out	4
W. Harris Walker, b Hamilton	4
Extras	16
Total	119

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Reed	88 1 27 1
Baker	6 2 12 2
Hamilton	94 1 39 3
Kelly	8 1 25 3

DIVISION II.

Indian R.C. Take Full Points  
from Police.

The Police R.C. are again defeated, their conquerors being the Indian R.C. who won at home by the margin of 21 runs. The hosts set their visitors 139 runs to win but the last wicket fell when the Police were still 21 runs behind. A. S. Suffiad was the top scorer with 44. For the visiting players R. H. P. Lim had a merry knock and made 45 of the total of 117. Scores:

Indian R.C.

O. M. R. W.	
M. P. Madar, c King, b Alexander	3
A. R. H. Esmail, c Hunter, b Alexander	8
A. S. Suffiad, b Alexander	44
D. Mohamed, c Meadows, b Sherry	23
A. R. Suffiad, c Wynne, b Alexander	7
F. M. el Arculli, run out	15
J. S. Ackbar, b King	10
M. R. Abbas, b G. Baker	14
A. M. Rumjahn, not out	5
Sirdar Khan, b King	0
S. Ismail, c Wynne, b King	0
Extras	11
Total	138

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Alexander	11 1 40 4
B. G. Baker	10 4 23 1
Thompson	9 1 25 -
King	6 - 25 3
Sherry	5 - 14 1

Police R.C.

O. M. R. W.	
W. E. Meadows, c S. Ismail, b Rumjahn	4
F. Sherry, b Rumjahn	1
W. E. Sparrow, b A. R. Suffiad	12
T. H. King, c Madar, b A. R. Suffiad	1
C. F. Alexander, c A. S. Suffiad, b Sirdar Khan	11
R. V. Wynne, c Rumjahn, b A. R. Suffiad	45
B. G. Baker, b A. R. Suffiad	5
T. R. Hunter, b A. R. Suffiad	1
L. Wagland, not out	1
A. Reynolds, c Ackbar, b A. S. Suffiad	1

R.E. & S. v. Hongkong Electric.

A comparatively weak side representing the Hongkong Electric Co. R.C. were no match for the R.E. and S. who won by 10 runs at Sookumpoo.

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# Murder Backstairs

BY ANNE AUSTIN  
AUTHOR OF "THE BLACK GARDEN",  
"THE BLACK PIGEON", ETC.

## CHAPTER I.

"A note for you, Mr. Dundee, delivered by a smoky young chauffeur in a limousine and a plum-coloured uniform," Mrs. Caroline Rhodes announced, when admitted to the choicer room on the second floor of The New Rhodes' House, successor to the boarding house which had won sensational fame as the "Murder Mansion," the scene of two particularly horrible murders by strangulation!

"Thanks, Mother Rhodes!" Bonny Dundee took the big square envelope and slit it open without due reverence.

"I hope it's not another warning that a murder is to be committed," Mrs. Rhodes commented. "Though if that note's from Abbie Berkeley, I wouldn't be a bit surprised to hear that she's yelling for help—and I can't say I'd be sorry either!" she added grimly.

"Whew! You are bloodthirsty!"

The novice detective grinned at his landlady. "Sorry to disappoint you, Mother Rhodes, but this is nothing more exciting than a written confirmation of an invitation to spend a week-end at 'Hillcrest,' which, I take it, is the name of the Berkeley feudal castle. I ran into young Dick Berkeley on the street to-day and he very impulsively urged me to lend him the moral support of my presence over a week-end which he seems rather to dread. . . . But why all the animus against Abbie, and just who is

Abbie?"

"Swimming the last week-end in September?" Dundee shivered in anticipation.

"Won't do any harm to put your bathing suit in," Mrs. Rhodes was placid. "She got the suit herself and tucked it in firmly. 'If the temperature ain't below zero Abbie Berkeley will make you all sit by her swimming pool, if she has to push you in.'"

"You do love Abbie, don't you?" Dundee grinned. "I take it she must be rather poisonous. Perhaps if her guests or her family feel as you do about her, my week-end won't be wasted—speaking from a professional standpoint."

"When you see Abbie Berkeley I guess you'll understand," Mrs. Rhodes assured him grimly. "If there's anything I can't abide, it's a nobody putting on airs like she was the queen of Roumania. I went to high school with Abbie Berkeley when she was Abbie Smith and didn't have three whole dresses or a real friend to her name, and now she stares at me through a lorgnette as if I was a strange species of insect she hadn't happened to run across before."

"Perhaps," Dundee suggested gently, "she was high-hatted so thoroughly when she was a nobody that she's getting a sweet joy out of high-hatting others now."

"Humph!" Mrs. Rhodes snorted. "She'd a-had friends if she'd been worth anybody's time making friends with. A silly little sneak she was. . . . And if Abbie Berkeley mentioned Seymour Crosby of New York, Palm Beach and Newport," the landlady quoted further, in a bitterly mincing voice. "Believe me, Mr. Dundee, if Hamilton's Bib-Bugs have lowered themselves to accept one of Abbie Berkeley's invitations, it was out of curiosity to see this Mrs. Lambert and because somehow she's managed to get a real swell like this Mr. Crosby roped in to help Abbie's game along."

"Just who is Mrs. Lambert?" Dundee asked cheerfully, as he set about packing his dressing-case for the week-end.

Mrs. Letitia Lambert, of course. I guess everybody that can read has heard of the Lambert family," Mrs. Rhodes informed him scornfully. "Real society people since before the Revolution. This Mrs. Lambert was the beautiful Letitia Cavendish, who refused the hand of a prince and an earl to marry Van Rensselaer Lambert."

"As well she might, if he had a name like that," Dundee chuckled. "Still quoting the society editor, I suppose?"

"Well, if I am, I suppose she knew what she was talking about," Mrs. Rhodes retorted. "She had a big write-up of Mrs. Lambert when Abbie Berkeley and Clorinda brought her home with them from Europe, like a prize dog on a leash. If you ask me, I think Abbie Berkeley's got an awful nerve, hiring a society secretary who couldn't have been asked to her sit down at her table when she was queening it over New York society!"

"Slightly involved, but not entirely obscure," Dundee murmured. "Now Mother Rhodes, be a lamb and help me check this junk to see if I have enough glad rings to last me over a Berkeley week-end."

Mrs. Rhodes bent over the dressing-case. "Tennis flannels. That's right! They've got a court. Golf breeches, woollen stockings, sports shirts. They'll be dragging you over to the Country Club to play golf and I'll bet my new fall hat Abbie'll apologize because their own private golf course ain't out yet! . . . What's this? Just a Tuxedo? Haven't you got a swallow-tail coat? I told you the big blow-tail coat-tomorrow night is to be formal. . . . Well, if you haven't, you haven't, and I guess they ought to be glad to have you, even in a business suit."

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particularly enlightening about Mr. Seymour Crosby?"

"There! I knew there was a nigger in the woodpile!" Mrs. Rhodes cried triumphantly. "I'll bet you your next week's board bill it wasn't till Dick Berkeley mentioned Seymour Crosby that you agreed to fritter away a week-end playing society! Maybe you'd better put that badge in your suitcase!"

"I'm afraid that, as usual, I'll have to pay my next week's board bill," Dundee confirmed. "Her suspicions obliquely, and he took her suggestion—pinning the silver detective badge securely inside a cretonne pocket of the dressing-case."

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"The society editor didn't dare say anything about—that!" Mrs. Rhodes nodded her severely coiffed black head emphatically, as her eyes narrowed. Then annoyance chased away the look of mystery. "Oh, there's that Tilda! She stands right in the middle of the downstairs hall and bawls when she wants me. . . . I do hope you'll have a nice time, Mr. Dundee. Don't worry about the parrot. I'll feed him myself. . . . And if Abbie Berkeley high-hats you, just tell her you heard a mighty funny story about her and the high-school janitor. Say Caroline Rhodes, who used to be Caroline Baker, told you, and that will put a crimp in her!"

The parrot, Cap'n, who had belonged to the murdered woman, Mrs. Emma Hogarth, and who had been of very real assistance in bringing her murderer to justice, stirred on his perch, flapped his green-and-yellow wings, and obligingly rewarded Mrs. Rhodes with a hollow cackle of mirth for her exit line.

"I hate to leave you, my dear Watson," Dundee told the parrot, reaching into the cage to scratch the brilliant head.

The parrot cocked his head, then slowly dropped a paperish white lid.

"Eh? What's that?" Dundee demanded. "You mean to imply that we shan't be separated long? That I may be sending for 'my dear Watson'?" Let's hope not, but I assure you that if business looks up at Hillcrest, this particular Shei lock could not get along at all without his Watson. . . . So long, old top, I've got to rush to get there in time for dinner. And I rather wish I had time to look into a newspaper file of a year and a half ago, or—that I had as good a memory as my astute landlady."

"I wonder," Dundee said, carefully casual, "if the well-informed society editor said anything else

as well as good a memory as my astute landlady."

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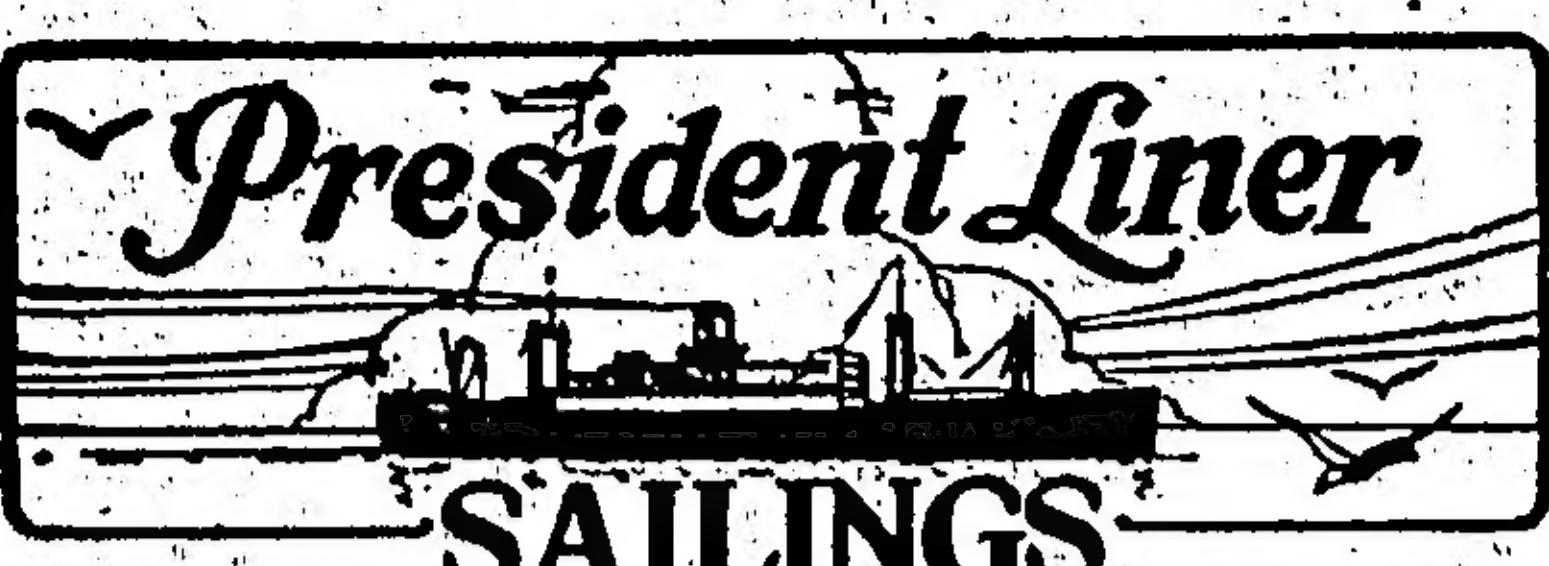
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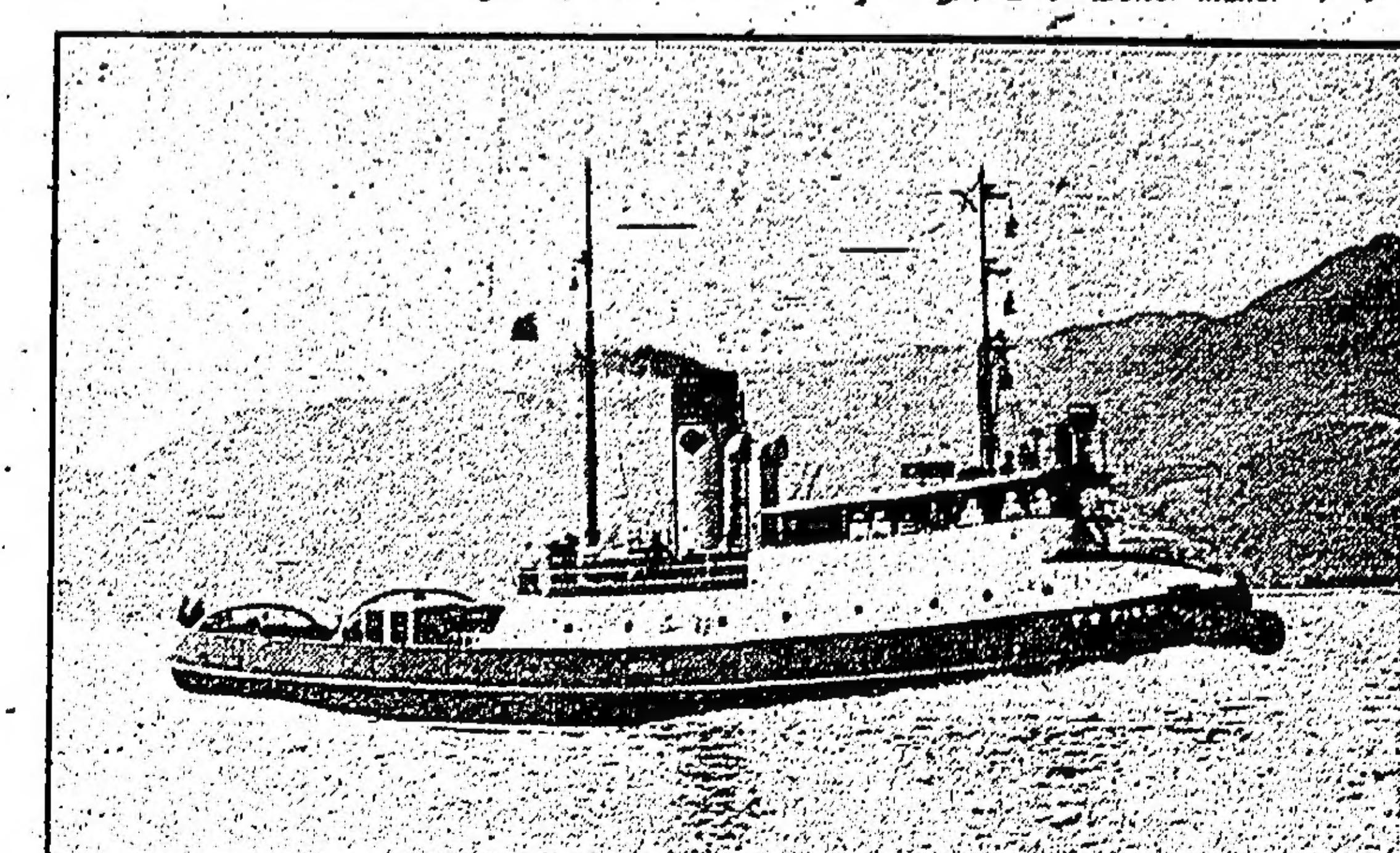
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## A BIG SHIPPING COMBINE.

## GERMANY'S LARGEST LINES UNITE.

Cologne, Mar. 22. The Hamburg-Amerika and the Norddeutscher-Lloyd Lines, Germany's two biggest shipping companies, are amalgamating their interests for the next 50 years. Each company will retain its independence and sail under its own flag.

There will be an interchange of a portion of the members from each board and receipts henceforth will be equally divided.

The purpose of the agreement is to place as many vessels as possible on important routes with the view of eliminating the construction of new vessels and thus enabling each company to develop new routes.

It is expected that the working expenses on the more or less unprofitable routes will be diminished and that past rivalry will be done away with.—Reuter.

A message, dated Berlin, the 18th inst., stated that a most important step towards a general agreement between the Hamburg-Amerika and Norddeutscher Lloyd Shipping Companies had been taken by a practically-decided arrangement to pool their interests in the South American traffic.

It is understood that this "rationalisation" will also extend to the Far East, thereby enabling the withdrawal of from eight to ten ships without affecting German interests.]

## TOKYO REBUILT.

## EMPEROR PARTICIPATES IN CELEBRATION.

Tokyo, Mar. 23. After nearly seven years of labour and the expenditure of over eight hundred million yen, Tokyo, seven tenths of which was destroyed by earthquake and fire in 1923, stands rebuilt and modernised.

To-morrow, the Japanese capital will celebrate the main programme of reconstruction. The Emperor will make a personal tour of the city, over a twenty-two mile route.

In celebration of the occasion, the whole city is in gala array. The streets are bedecked in red and white bunting, flags, lanterns and triumphal arches, while Ginza, the "Regent Street of Tokyo," is lined on both sides with hundreds of artificial cherry trees in full bloom.

Despite the present acute business depression, the festivities will last three days. On the final day, arrayed in ancient ceremonial attire, the Emperor will worship before the Imperial sanctuary, and report the completion of the work of reconstruction to the spirits of his Imperial ancestors.—Reuter.

## THE TARIFF TRUCE QUESTION.

## ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE.

London, Mar. 22.

Mr. Graham, president in Edinburgh, said that the Tariff Truce Conference at Geneva has been remarkably difficult. Broadly, the object was to facilitate European economic co-operation. That was in no sense directed either against the United States or further co-operation within the British Empire.

Since the war, customs barriers had increased in practically all parts of Europe. For Great Britain that tendency had been almost disastrous and this country had therefore everything to gain from any movement which assisted reduction of such tariff.

Fortunately they had now a prospect of securing an agreement which would safeguard existing commercial treaties for at least one year and provide an environment in which European and other countries would enter on negotiations to ascertain in what group of commodities tariff reductions could be effected.

The proceedings at Geneva had been of the greatest encouragement. A considerable part of Europe now recognises that tariffism had gone too far.—British Wireless.

## MADAME HANAU STILL DETERMINED.

## MAKES BITTER STRUGGLE AGAINST FEEDING.

Paris, Mar. 22.

Madame Hanau, whose spirit has not been broken by her fortnight's hunger strike, successfully resisted forcible feeding to-day. The doctor tried to administer cafe au lait by means of a tube through the nose while twelve assistants held her down.

She spat the liquid out and the tube was then inserted in the mouth but she bit it in two. It was then re-inserted in the nose but she put her fingers down her throat and vomited. The attempt was then abandoned.

Madame Hanau and her counsel have insisted that another doctor shall examine her for bruises alleged to have been inflicted by her forcible feeders.—Reuter.

[Madame Hanau is being detained in prison in connexion with the *Gazette du Franc* financial scandal. After hunger striking for 18 days she was forcibly fed for the first time on Thursday last.]

## RESIGNATION. DENIED.

## N.Y. POLICE COMMISSIONER TO RETAIN JOB.

New York, Mar. 22.

It is learned that the Police Commissioner, Mr. Grover Whalen, is resigning shortly and will resume the general management of Wanamaker's Department Store.—Reuter's American Service.

Later.

Mr. Grover Whalen has denied that he intends to resign.—Reuter's American Service.

## LONDON BANK RATE.

## EFFECT OF REDUCTION ON NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 22.

The reduction in the Bank of England rate has placed the London bank rate on a par with New York.

Some quarters regarded the drop in the British rate as a sure indication of a further decrease in the New York rate, but the Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York made no change yesterday, and it is believed that the Federal Reserve Bank officials are reluctant to see the rediscount rate go lower. It is felt that the open market rates are now sufficiently low to make further stimulation of the downward course of money by the Federal Reserve Bank unnecessary.

At the same time the central banking authorities of the United States are still too keenly aware of the difficulties of stopping the speculative movement once it is started, to want to run the risk of starting such a movement by making money excessively cheap.

At the credit conditions of the world markets now stand, it is considered that less importance attaches to the relative positions of rates here and in London than a short time ago.

If the authorities of the Federal Reserve Bank desire to reduce the rate to three per cent, they have ample justification, it is declared, in the present open market rates of money, without seeking it in the Bank of England rate; on the contrary, if they do not wish to lower the rate, it is doubtful whether they will be influenced by the action of the Bank of England.—Reuter's American Service.

## DOHENY ACQUITTED.

## THE ELKHILLS OIL RESERVE CASE.

Washington, Mar. 22.

The oil magnate Edward Doheny has been acquitted of the charge of bribery, wherein it was alleged that he gave the ex-Secretary of the Interior, Albert Fall, \$20,000, for the grant of the Elkhills Oil Reserve to one of Doheny's companies.

The defence contended that it was a money loan, and not a bribe, (as stated in the trial of November last when Fall was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and a fine of \$100,000, the amount of the alleged bribe). The judge, charging the jury, stressed that it was possible that Fall, who had already been convicted, would be guilty, while Doheny might be not guilty.—Reuter's American Service.

## RELIGIOUS STUDY.

## NANKING REQUESTS ITS ABOLITION.

Nanking, Mar. 23.

The Ministry of Education has requested the University of Nanking and the Shanghai College, both missionary institutions, to eliminate from their curricula the study of religion.—Reuter.

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A USUAL THING!

The maximum fine of \$500 was imposed on Capt. Sokoloff, master of the s.s. *Yue Loong*, at the Marine Court this morning when he was summoned before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., with allowing his vessel to be overloaded at 4.10 p.m. yesterday.

Capt. Sokoloff, who was not legally represented, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. A. G. Cooke, of the Harbour Office, who prosecuted, testified that at about 4.10 p.m. yesterday, he noticed that the s.s. *Yue Loong* was very low in the water. He went on board, found the master to be ashore. On investigation, he found that the vessel had a draft of 19 feet 8 inches forward and 21 feet 6 inches aft which meant that she was overloaded to the extent of 12 inches.

Mr. D. G. Cairns, also of the Harbour Office, corroborated Mr. Cooke's evidence.

Asked what he had to say, defendant stated that he had been master of the *Yue Loong* for seven months, during which time, she had touched at several Chinese and French ports but never at Hongkong.

He had told the owners of the vessel in Shanghai many times that he could not take much cargo because it would be dangerous but they had paid no heed to his remonstrances. It was his practice to load his vessel to 19 feet 10 inches or 20 feet forward and about 21 feet 6 inches aft, went on defendant, and he told a boarding officer that it was usual for the disc of his vessel to be submerged 12 inches.

His Worship pointed out that defendant was convicted on his own evidence. He added that he wished to impress upon Capt. Sokoloff that Hongkong was a British port and as such, certain regulations had to be complied with. One of these was that a ship was not to be overloaded.

From defendant's own evidence, the only conclusion he could draw, continued his Worship, was that the *Yue Loong* was overloaded deliberately. There had been a great deal of overloading lately and he was determined to make these cases as costly as he could. Sentence was passed as stated.

GANDHI'S JIBE AT  
GOVERNMENT.

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ment, but relies upon physical obstruction, civil disobedience will be extended indefinitely.—Reuter.

Police Boycotted.

Jambuzar, Mar. 22.

The villagers at Ankhi, where the Gandhiites halted last night, boycotted the policemen who attended the meetings to report Gandhi's speeches, so that the constables were unable to get food.

Gandhi subsequently reproved the villagers, declaring that it was against religion to starve officials. Those harbouring enmity against government officers would be joining his enemies, for he himself would be willing to suck out snake poison "even from General Dyer" should he be bitten.—Reuter.

More Sickness.

Jambuzar, Mar. 22.

Sickness is rife among Gandhi's marchers who have arrived at Gajera, four miles from Karel. Ten of them are stricken with fever.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Mar. 23.

Paris	124.26
Brussels	34.885
Amsterdam	12.12
Berlin	20.385
Copenhagen	18.16
Vienna	34.525
Helsingfors	19.34
Lisbon	108.30
Bucharest	813
Buenos Aires	427
Shanghai	1/11.4
Yokohama	2/9.7
New York	4.86 21/32
Geneva	25.115
Milan	92.95
Stockholm	18.10
Oslo	18.17
Prague	164.7
Madrid	29.05
Athens	376
Rio	55
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Hongkong	1/6 1/64
Silver (Spot)	19.7
Silver (Forward)	10 11/16
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YEN ASPIRES TO  
PRESIDENCY.

REPORTED TERMS OF  
ALLIANCE.

TWO EXTRAORDINARY  
STORIES FROM PEKING.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Peking, Mar. 23.

A somewhat remarkable document has been published in the anti-Nanking Press, purporting to be a copy of the terms of an alliance drawn up between Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, and signed by both parties.

Feng acknowledges the subsidiary role in the proposed campaign against Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the President of the National Government, and pledges his full support to Yen Hsi-shan for a term of years.

In the event of victory over the

National Government and the Kuomintang, a new Government will be established in Peking and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is to be installed as President of China.

The Peiyang Clique.

It is stated that Feng and Yen are supported by Tuan Chi-jui and his clique, and that their success would amount to a restoration of power of the Peiyang Militarists, and in consequence, therefore, to a return to feudalism.

The alleged terms of this alleged alliance include the provision by the Shansi Treasury of all the money required for Feng's participation in the campaign.

Loan Rumour.

Another extraordinary story, impossible of belief until confirmation is received from more reliable quarters, is to the effect that Feng, Yen and Tuan Chi-jui have completed negotiations for a loan of \$20,000,000 from a big American banking corporation, with the revenue of the Peking-Hankow Railway as security.

Mr. Chan Kung-poh and Mr. Wang Fah-chu (representing Wang Chi-hwei) are on their way to Talyuan.

Communications on the Peking-Hankow Railway is partially suspended. No through traffic is now possible.

Martial Law.

Nanking, Mar. 23. Martial law has been enforced as Pengfow and extensive troop movements are taking place along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway between Hsichiu and Tehchow.

Nanking planes are making Hsichow and Pengfow their headquarters, and are carrying out reconnaissance flights daily.

According to Japanese sources, the Kuomintang forces, under the command of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, will attack Northern Hupeh from Honan and will simultaneously assault the Nationalist forces along the Lung-Hai Railway. The Shansi armies, under Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, will make Shantung their objective, attacking from Chihli.

Doubtful Troops.

There are nearly 200,000 doubtful troops in Honan and they are against religion to starve officials. Those harbouring enmity against government officers would be joining his enemies, for he himself would be willing to suck out snake poison "even from General Dyer" should he be bitten.—Reuter.

The Military Governor of Shantung, General Chan Tiao-yuan, reports that during the week-end minor skirmishings between the troops and a small Shansi force occurred on the bank of the Yellow River. The Shansi troops retired.

A Rebel Retreat.

Shanghai, Mar. 23. A message from Hsichow says the rebels under Sun Tien-ying have evacuated Kweiteh in order to escape an envelopment by the Honan troops from Kaifeng.—Reuter.

Manchurian Loyalty.

Hankow, Mar. 23. Ho Cheng-chun states that he has received a telegram from Chang Hsichu-liang, in which the latter reiterates his allegiance to the Government.

The immediate launching of a punitive campaign against Yen Hsi-shan is urged in a telegraphic petition to the State Council by over twenty ranking commanders in Hupeh.—Reuter.

The Annual General Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on Monday, March 31, at 4.30 p.m. in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall.

HUGE BLAZE NEAR  
NEW YORK.

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BOATS ENDANGERED.

New York, Mar. 23. Hoboken, New Jersey, on the bank of the Hudson River, almost opposite New York City, was the scene of a disastrous fire last night, when damage estimated to exceed a million dollars was done on the premises of the Lampert Holt Line, a British concern.

Two great piers belonging to the company were completely destroyed. Eight freight-cars in a siding were enveloped, a great quantity of merchandise being damaged by fire and water in consequence.

The fire blazed for some time and taking place at night, the flames were visible for miles.

The thirteen-thousand-ton Lampert and Holt liner "Voltaire" and a freighter called the "Elsie" were threatened by the blaze, but finally they were towed to safety.

The fire broke out in the bulkhead under one of the piers and the cause has not yet been discovered.—Reuter's American Service.

CANTON AMATEUR  
THEATRICALS.

HUGE SUCCESS SCORED IN  
"THE RINGER."

The Canton Amateur-Theatrical Society gained an almost unprecedented success with their production on Friday and Saturday at the Canton Club Theatre, Shameen, of Edgar Wallace's great thriller, "The Ringer."

This production was entirely different to anything they had tried since the society reorganisation in 1928, and is admittedly the most difficult play. The entire cast acquitted themselves with great honour, and Mr. G. M. D. D. Wolf and Mr. Wm. Galloway, the producers, are to be congratulated on the great success.

The producers brought new blood into the cast in several members who had never had previous experience of amateur theatricals. The cast was as follows: Central Detective-Inspector Bliss, Mr. Wm. Galloway; Divisional Detective-Inspector Wembury, Mr. d'A Baker-Carr; Colonel Walford, (Assistant Commissioner of Police), Mr. W. R. Farmer; Samuel Hackitt, Mr. H. G. Eales; Maurice Meister, Mr. M. D. D. Wolf; Doctor Lomond, Mr. J. M. Walker; Cora Ann Milton, Miss Gladys Lee; Mary Lenley, Miss Louise Hogg; John Lenley, Mr. H. L. F. Ewin; Station Sergeant Carter, Mr. W. R. Farmer; Detective Sergeants, Mr. J. B. N. Belland; Mr. H. Watling; P.C. Field, Mr. J. H. Ferguson.

With such a strong cast it is difficult to pick out any one member, but undoubtedly Mr. J. M. Walker proved his outstanding ability as an actor, his interpretation of the dour old Scotch Doctor was absolutely delightful. This was all the more astonishing in view of the fact that Mr. Walker had no previous experience of acting. Miss Gladys Lee in the difficult part of Cora Ann Milton was another outstanding success and fully deserved the tremendous applause she received.

All the other members of the cast were excellent in their respective parts; our old friend Mr. H. G. Eales was his usual delightful self as Sam Ackitt, the ex-con c. Mr. W. R. Farmer was tremendous as the Assistant Commissioner of Police, and scored an even greater success in his second, though less elevated, role as Station Sergeant Carter. Mr. G. M. D. D. Wolf played the role of the dope-soaked solicitor very cleverly; and Mr. Wm. Galloway was extremely dramatic as Central Detective-Inspector Bliss.

At the conclusion of the play, Mr. G. M. D. D. Wolf the producer, spoke a few words in which he thanked all those who had assisted him in the production and also the audience for the fine reception they had given the play.

It is reported that the Y.M.C.A. in Canton have invited Mr. Wolf to produce "The Ringer" at their theatre on Wednesday next, if this is correct, it will be the first occasion on which the C.A.T.S. will have performed before a Chinese audience.—Our Own Correspondent.

The grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the venue on Saturday of the annual Scouts' competition for the Prince of Wales banner. The tests included all branches of scout craft which were all carried out in a most creditable manner by the troops taking part.

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